

NAPANEE

## Madill Bros

NAPANEE

# PUBLIC AUCTION SALE — AT THE — STORE CHEAPSIDE

## Saturday, the Winding-up Day.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

At 10 a.m. the Final Sale commences. Bring lots of small change, as everything will go at your own prices in order to have the balance of stock cleared out on Saturday night. Every preparation will be made, so as a clean sweep will be accomplished. We want the store packed full and we want you all to make a bid. Everything must go on Saturday, this being your last chance, be on hand. The remaining lots in small quantities consist of ladies' coats, capes, suits, skirts, corsets, gloves, hose, dress goods, linings, ready-to-wear hats, tams, chiffons, feathers, flowers, curtain poles and trimmings, hemp carpets, cottonades, duck, etc.

- Also, 5 Paper Racks, different sizes.....  
1 Ribbon Case (upright) .....  
1 Writing Case .....  
3 Cloak Racks, 1 circular and 2 straight.....  
7 Chairs, 1 Stove and Pipes, Lumber, Piping, etc.....  
9 Tables, suitable for kitchen—sizes, 2 only 3ft. 6in. by 2ft. 3in.....  
2 only 4ft. by 2ft. 6in.....  
5 only 5ft. by 2ft. 6in.....

WILL BE SOLD  
BY PRIVATE  
OR  
AUCTION SALE.

## EVERYBODY COME TO THE FINAL SALE AT THE STORE CHEAPSIDE

# THE RENNIE BLOCK STORE.

With the great White Goods Sale and Stock-taking over we find lots of broken lines, odd sizes and remnants. Stock-taking reveals wonders—some lines overstocked some lines understocked. Overstock we must remove; understock, well—Replaced with the latest. As the new spring goods are coming to hand daily and it is necessary we should have the room, the surplus Stock, odd and broken lots must go.

SATURDAY A REMNANT AND ODD LOT DAY.

### ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION

Council met on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Clerk presiding. Members all present.

Moved by H. A. Baker, seconded by Jas. Bryden, that Mr. M. C. Bogart be elected Warden for the year 1906. Carried by a standing vote. The vote being.

Yeas—Baker, Bryden, Martin, Paul, Clyde, Woods, Hall,—7.

Nays—Creighton, Miller—2.

The Clerk duly declared Mr. Bogart elected. Mr. Baker conducted him to the chair, and His Honor Judge Madden administered the declaration of office, and congratulated the Warden elect.

The newly elected Warden thanked his fellow members for the honor they had conferred upon him, especially as he had been a member of the County Council for so short a time. He also thanked them on behalf of the division he had the honor to represent.

There was some important business to be transacted at this session of the Council. Our county roads would come up, and he trusted the subject would be treated in a broad and statesmanlike manner, and that this Council of 1906, would have the proud distinction of having put the new road system in force.

He referred in complimentary terms to the ability and geniality of his predecessor, Mr. W. A. Martin, who, through long experience in the Council, made him a hard man to follow in presiding over the board.

He trusted that the utmost harmony would prevail during the year, and that all would work for the best interests of the County.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Baker, that we resolve ourselves into a Committee of the Whole to select the standing committees. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Miller seconded by Mr. Creighton, that Messrs. Woods, Creighton, and Col. Clyde be a committee to strike the standing committees. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the following be members of the Finance committee, Messrs. Baker, Hall, Bryden, Miller and Paul. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Bryden, that the County Property committee be composed of Messrs. Woods, Baker, Hall, Clyde and Creighton. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bryden, seconded by Mr. Baker, that the following compose the Roads and Bridges committee, Messrs. Bogart, Martin, Creighton, Clyde and Woods. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. Woods, that the following compose the Education and Printing committee, Messrs. Bryden, Bogart, Miller, Hall and Martin. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Paul, that the following be the committee on Legislation, Messrs. Paul, Hall, Martin, Bogart, Woods and Creighton. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Martin and Paul, the Committee rose and reported, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bryden, the Council adjourned for half an hour for the benefit of committees, in selecting their chairmen and secretaries. Carried.

Council resumed, and the following were reported for the various committees:

Finance—S. Paul, chairman; H. A. Baker, Secretary.

County Property—G. Woods, chairman; J. D. Creighton, Secretary.

Roads and Bridges—W. A. Martin, chairman; J. D. Creighton, Secretary.

Education and Printing—W. A. Martin, chairman; N. B. Miller, Secretary.

Legislation—J. W. Hall, chairman; W. A. Martin, Secretary.

Report adopted.

Moved by Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Miller, that Mr. Allen Oliver, be appointed a member of the Board of Audit for 1906.

Moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the matter be laid on the table for further consideration.

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## SATURDAY A REMNANT AND ODD LOT DAY.

Yards and yards of Dress Goods, silks, muslins, prints, flannelettes, wrap-perettes, sheetings, cottons, etc., etc. All marked in plain figures, on two centre tables, Dry Goods Section.

## IN THE SMALLWEAR SECTION.

Ladies' silk belts, collars and hose, belts in some cases, marked at 50 per cent off. Collars the remainder from our big sale. Hose worth regular 30 and 35c, a pair for 22c. pair. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½.

## IN THE HOUSEFURNISHING AND CARPET SECTION.

Carpet ends, in Tapestry, Brussels, Wilton and Velvet, in lengths of from 5 to 22 yards each. As our new stock of High-class Carpets and Housefurnishings is arriving, and we require the necessary space, our policy is clear the remnant ends at big reductions, also short ends of Jap. mattings and odd pairs of lace curtains.

## IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION.

Tweeds, in skirt lengths, principally winter weight, dark serviceable colorings, very appropriate for children's dresses, ladies' skirts and suits, all clearing at big reductions.

## IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION.

Ladies' and children's coats at exactly half-price. Odd lines of whitewear, wrappers, kimono's, etc., at reduced prices.

## IN THE STAPLE SECTION.

Odd lines of table napkins, towels, runners, shams, etc. at clearing prices.

# MADILL BROS.

## S. CASEY DENISON,

Will be pleased to have your trade in  
Groceries, Provisions,  
Flour, Feed, Salt, Straw,  
Pressed Hay, Etc.  
PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

*Marriage  
Licenses, and  
Wedding Rings*

*Marriage Licenses  
—and—  
Wedding Rings*

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AND CONFIDENTIAL**

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JEWELLERY STORE**

Near Royal Hotel, Nananee.

Just in.  
Fresh maple syrup 30c qt, maple sugar,  
10c a cake also table syrup in all size pails  
from 10c up  
**GREY LION GROCERY.**

## THE - DOMINION - BANK

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP \$3,000,000  
RESERVE FUND AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - \$3,722,000  
TOTAL ASSETS - - - \$39,000,000

### Savings Bank Department

Interest paid on deposits of One Dollar and upwards, and compounded half yearly.  
Interest allowed on

### Cheese Factory Accounts

Advances made on Farmers' Sale Notes, Drafts and Letters of Credit issued upon all parts of the world.

**DUDLEY L. HILL,**

Acting Manager, Nananee Branch.

**WANTED**—A reliable agent for Nananee and surrounding country. Good pay weekly, exclusive territory. Sample case, or outfit free. Our terms are the best in the business. We need a man of good character and ability during fall and winter months. Over 500 acres—The choicest and most extensive list of stock in Canada, including fruit and ornamental stock, small fruits, and seed potatoes. Fast selling specialties offered for the first time. Write for terms now to  
**THE PELHAM NURSERY CO.,**  
34 Toronto Ont

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to validate and confirm By-law No. 718 of the Corporation of the Town of Nananee entitled a by-law to authorize the construction and installation by the Town of Nananee of an Electric Light Plant and the purchase of the necessary land and the erection of the necessary buildings therefor and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said Town to the amount of \$50,000.00 and to raise the sum required therefor.  
Dated the 28th day of December, A. D. 1905.  
**W. A. GRANGE,**  
Town Clerk.

**FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE AND**  
Lot, in desirable locality on Bridge street also several good building lots. Apply to  
**S. GIBSON,**

## TENDERS WANTED.

For the sale of the Tolls derivable from the Market fees in the Town of Nananee, including the fees derivable from the market weigh scales and also the Station weigh scales for the year dating from the date of the acceptance of the tender. The successful tenderer to be governed as to his duties by By-law No. 307 of the Town of Nananee and amending by-laws and also to have care of the Town buildings as heretofore. All tenders to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk and marked "tenders for markets" and to be mailed or delivered to the clerk not later Monday, February 5th, 1906.  
The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.  
Dated January 19th, 1906.

**W. A. GRANGE,**  
Town Clerk

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Craig late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox & Addington, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 124, section 24, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the said John Craig, deceased, who died 11th January, A. D. 1906, are requested to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 15TH MARCH, A. D. 1906 full particulars and proofs of all claims (if any) which they have against the said estate and effects of the said deceased, together with their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of March, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received as above required; and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any creditor thereof whose names shall not have been received prior to the time of such distribution.

**HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,**  
Nanabee, Ont.

Solicitors for  
**HENRY REID**  
**WILLET CRAIG** Executors.

Dated February 1st, A. D. 1906.

The Toronto Board of Control decided to ask for legislation empowering municipalities to fix the license fees for hotels and liquor shops.

An order was granted to wind up the Dominion Linen Mills Company of which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is President. Liabilities are \$140,000.

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Moved by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the matter be laid on the table for further consideration.  
Mr. Martin claimed that the motions were out of order, and the Warden sustained his objection.

## COMMUNICATIONS

From Frank Sager, asking to be appointed County engineer. Ordered laid for future consideration.

From Inspector of Hospitals, etc., R. Bruce Smith, stating that he would be in Nananee on Wednesday, and would like to address the Council as to a house of refuge. Filed.

From T. V. Anderson, asking to be appointed County engineer. Filed for future consideration.

From Inspector of Prisons, re house of refuge, stating that almost every county in Ontario, had complied with the act, and this year the remainder were expected to comply with the act. Also asking for certain particulars from this county, so that they may receive their share from the grant to be made. Filed.

From Department of Public Works, Ontario, asking for information respecting the cost of concrete and steel bridge construction, etc., in this county referred to Roads and Bridges committee. Filed.

From the Ontario Municipal Association, respecting a petition endorsed, which asks the Government to relieve municipalities from the responsibility for damages for accidents occurring through defects in highways. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From Elliot Bros. Kingston, respecting heating the County buildings. Filed.

From Prisoners' Aid Association. Filed.

From County of Victoria, asking co-operation in ascertaining the cost, etc., of the working of the present County Councils. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From County Clerk of Oxford, re proposed amendments to the County Councils Act, asking that this Council appoint a delegation to go to Toronto at an appointed date to meet with other delegations which will advise the Government. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From County of Waterloo, re the taking over of the Bell Telephone Co.'s and other public franchises by the Government. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From Municipal Association of Ontario, re County Councils Act, objecting to any change in the act. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From County of Ontario, re County Councils Act. Referred to Legislation Committee.

From Canadian Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, announcing the date of their meeting, 12th March, at Ottawa, and asking that a delegation from this County attend. Filed.

From Trustees' Association, asking that Council send delegate to annual meeting. Referred to Education and Printing committee.

From Western Ontario Good Roads Association. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

From the Clerks of Townships of N. Fredericksburgh and Sheffield, at request of Warden Martin, answering questions, re commuting of money on county roads. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

Mr. Bernard Toomey, of Odessa, and a representative of the Sawyer-Massey Co., were given permission to address the Council, at 10.30 to-morrow, re road machinery.

## ACCOUNTS.

Joseph Doust, \$10.00. F. Burrows postage, \$2.00, paid. Robt. Light, \$27.50, paid. Town of Nananee, by-gate rental, \$50.00. Hart & Riddell, \$8.70. Geo. Aylesworth, \$2.50. Geo. Greer, \$5.00. Picton High School, \$58.66 proportion for the pupils from this County attending that institution. John Vankoughnet, \$170.50, paid.

The above accounts not paid were referred to the various committees. A statement of orders given by the Warden and Clerk was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion the balance of the contract for printing for 1905, was ordered to be paid.  
Council adjourned until 9.30 to-morrow.

Balance of County Council minutes will be published next week.

There are nine vacancies in the Senate, and when they are filled the Liberal will have a majority of 23.

W. D. Hart of Kingston has severed his connection with the Standard Bank to enter the service of the new Sterling Bank at Toronto, as acting General Manager.

# THE EXPRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

DA-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1906

If you want a "Bright Light" go to Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store and get a gallon of "Genuine Pratt's Astra" the highest grade of American Coal Oil possible to buy.

## NEWS IN GENERAL.

Mr. James Smart, ex-sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, died at Brockville.

Brantford temperance people propose to build a new hotel and run it without a license.

A French motor car was driven two miles in 58.45 seconds at the Florida race meet.

British Liberals may bring forward a candidate to oppose ex-Premier Balfour to the city of London.

The schooner Ella G. is reported from Bamfield, B. C., to have turned turtle off the island coast. The crew of six were drowned.

Torrey and Alexander finished their series of revival meetings. It is estimated that the total attendance reached 230,000 people.

Joseph Katz and Sam Chamlett while going from Toronto to New York were fined \$2 head tax at the Falls and then shipped back to Toronto.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia, in celebrating the birthday of the German Emperor, toasted him as "My brother and very dear friend."

Judge Harding has been promoted to the Senior Judgeship of Victoria county and Mr. Hugh McMillan of Guelph has been appointed Junior Judge.

Writs were issued on behalf of Fred Harsha of Chicago against Crown Attorney Curry, Mr. Eyre, his partner and Detective Mackie, for damages for arrest.

Mr. R. B. Chadwick, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Belleville, has resigned to accept a similar position at Edmonton.

The adjusters of the damage caused by the recent fire at Windsor Hotel, Montreal, have placed the loss at a hundred thousand dollars.

The shareholders of the Henderson Roller Bearing Company decided in favor of the reorganization of the company, and the court will be asked to grant a stay of the winding-up proceedings.

The Edwardsburg Starch Co., Imperial Starch Co., of Prescott and Brantford Starch Co. have been syndicated into the "Canada Starch Company" with a capital stock of \$2,500,000.

King Christain the Ninth of Denmark, dean of the crowned heads of Europe, died suddenly Monday of heart failure, in his eighty-eighth year.

Some six thousand Government employees had a meeting in Paris and adopted a resolution demanding that the Government frame and have passed a bill permitting its servants to form unions.

Charges of mutilation and secreting of official documents were made by Mr. J. J. Webster of the Fishery Department, against S. T. Baetado, Deputy Minister, at the Government inquiry.

Moorish officials have evidently ignored decisions of the Moroccan Conference re contraband, as they are watching enormous bids for the post of captain of the port of Tangier, an unsalaried position.

F. W. SMITH,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Strictly Private and Confidential.  
Smith's Jewellery Store,  
Napanea.  
30-3-m



GEO. E. DEROCHE

New County Court Judge of Hastings.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that Mr. George Edward Deroche, Barrister of Deseronto has been appointed by The Dominion Government Senior County Court Judge and Local Judge of the High Court for the County of Hastings in the place of the late Judge Thomas A. Lazier.

Mr. Deroche was born at Camden East on January 25th, 1860, but resided at Newburgh with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Deroche until about fifteen years ago when he commenced the study of the Law. He is the son of Edward A. Deroche and Clarissa Eakins, who have been dead several years. He is also a nephew of H. M. Deroche K.C. and W. P. Deroche Local Registrar of our town. He was educated at Newburgh High School and after teaching school for a few years Mr. Deroche began to study law with his uncle H. M. Deroche, K.C., and the present Judge Madden in 1890 and after a brilliant course at the Law School, Osgoode Hall, Toronto and with the Law Firm of Moss, Hoyle & Aylesworth, Toronto, he was called to the Bar in 1895, and at once opened an office in Deseronto where he has continued to practice ever since. Mr. Deroche has worked up a fine law business and has been solicitor for The Rathbun Company, Smelting works, Bank of Montreal and the Town of Deseronto for several years, giving general satisfaction to these large concerns. His business took him all over the Province and often to the United States. He has been a most active Liberal in politics and at the last general election for the House of Commons contested East Hastings in the Liberal interest but was defeated by Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., of Belleville. In the old Riding of East Hastings Mr. Deroche had a majority of the votes but was beaten by the back Township. He is a Methodist in religion and has been a church worker all his life, and only last week delivered a very able address at the Epworth League Convention held at Bowmanville and was warmly congratulated on his speech.

## Bob's Cough Balsam==

Will cure a Cough. That's what it is for. Try it. We guarantee it, 25c a bottle.

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J. P. McNEILLY, Manager

## DRY MILLWOOD FOR SALE

Also Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Salt and Portland Cement.

COAL FOR Stoves, Furnaces and Grates, Steam Purposes and Blacksmiths' use.

The Rathbun Co. R. B. SHIPMAN, Agent.

We are offering heating stoves, horse blankets and mitts at greatly reduced prices.

MADOLE & WILSON.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30. — Frederick VIII. was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon to-day in Amalienborg Square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The Premier, Mr. Christensen, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX, and the succession of his eldest son, The Pretender called for cheers for King Frederick VIII.

The new ruler of Denmark joined the Premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the King and nation would continue as heretofore. His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland.

King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

## Marmalade.

Just received a new lot of fruits such as the bitter marmalade oranges, Valencia, Navels and lemons for making genuine marmalade also a fresh line of French Plums, table and cooking figs, dates and table raisins. A nice line of nuts, filberts, walnuts, almonds and brazils. A genuine line of Maple syrup, sealed in glass bottles, a nice lot of breakfast foods, such as rolled wheat, cracked wheat, rolled oats and buckwheat flour for pancakes, all nice and fresh.

THE COXALL CO.

FOR SALE PROPERTY IN BATH—Frame house 21x39 with kitchen 10x16, hen house and good well, on good sized lot. Also house and store on Main Street, owned and occupied by Joseph Trimlett, will be sold cheap if purchased at once. Apply to JOS. TRIMLETT, BATH or J. FRANK CHALMERS, Napanea.

WANTED, by Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Owing to the wish of the owner to move west that desirable farm comprising parts of lots 11 and 12 in the 7th, co. of the Western Addition of the Township of Kingston, known as the NELSON WALKER FARM,

containing 65 acres more or less, and situated three miles East of Wilton on Mud Lake, is now offered for sale. Good buildings—dwellings March 1st, 1906. Owner values farm at \$1,000.00, but will sell at \$2,000.00—\$1,000.00 cash and Mortgage at 5 per cent.

Apply to Frank Martin, Wilton, P. O., or to Harvey Warner, Napanea, Wilton, January 24th, 1906.

## TENDERS WANTED.

BULK or Separate, sealed tenders, marked "Tenders" on envelopes, will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1906 for the following trades required in the erection and completion of a Methodist Church for the Eastern Methodist Congregation of Napanea, Ontario. Viz: masonry and brick work; carpenter and joiner work; lathing and plastering work; steam heating; hot air heating; plumbing; metal work; painting and glazing. Plans and specifications for same may be inspected at the office of B. Dillon, Architect of Brockville, Ontario, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 25th day of January A. D. 1906

W. F. HALL,  
Secretary Building Committee,  
Napanea, Ont.

ATTN PRICES

Deputy Minister, at the Government inquiry.

Moorish officials have evidently ignored decisions of the Moroccan Conference re contraband, as they are receiving enormous bids for the post of captain of the port of Tangier, an unsalaried position.

The Legislation Committee of the City Council decided to memorialize the Legislature to place married women possessing the necessary qualification on the list of those entitled to vote for Mayor and Aldermen.

London England, capitalists represented by Cecil Ward, managing director of the Kamloops Irrigation Company, have secured control of half a million acres in Northern Alberta. They will colonize it.

An Anti-spitting by-law seems to be workable in Peterboro for the other day police magistrate Dunblin fined a young man \$5 for expectorating tobacco on the floor of the Opera House. His worship was very strong in his disapproval of such obnoxious conduct.

Those intending to build will do well to see us. We can supply you with almost everything you need at right prices.

MADOLE & WILSON.

The Sixth Annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis will be held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons on the 28th of March next. The Honorable Senator Edwards will preside in the afternoon.

In the evening a public lecture will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Normal School by Dr. Arthur J. Richer of Montreal which will be illustrated with stereopticon plates showing the stages of Consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. The chair will be taken in the evening by His Excellency, Earl Grey.

It is an old adage that "as the days lengthen the cold strengthens." Those who have been felicitating themselves on the mildness so far will keep this saying in mind, and restrain exuberant fancies of what may come in the next two months. But there are still tokens which favor the theory of a "mild winter" which the weather sharps predicted early in November. Latest advices from the north end of Lake Superior are the same as those from the Soo, "no ice as yet." Boats are still running out of Duluth and the expectation is that they will run all winter. It is very significant of local conditions that they will run all winter. It is very significant of local conditions that Master Robin is still with us. At a neighboring farm he is found regularly feeding with the chickens, while in southern Ontario the frogs were still croaking at Christmas.

London, Jan. 30th.—In a speech at Manchester Lord Roberts urged the inadequacy of the army for the defence of the empire, and repeated that its strength should be brought up to a million men, supplementing the regulars with auxiliary forces.

"Our colonies," he said, "are far ahead of the mother country in recognizing the necessity of personal service from every able-bodied man. There is little doubt that they will follow any lead we may give to build up a united unassailable empire."

Belleville Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ruth MacGashin, the thirty-one-year old wife of James MacGashin, disappeared from her home here on Saturday night, taking with her her two-year-old son and all her husband's savings, including three five-pound notes. It is feared she had done something rash, as on three different occasions she has attempted to drown herself, but was rescued. She left two sons, eight and six years old, with neighbors, and purchased a ticket for Trenton, afterward buying one for Toronto, and was seen getting on train No. 7 for the west. The family came out from England last summer, and the husband is employed as a machinist by the Mac Machine Co. Toronto and other police have been notified to be on the lookout.

the old Killing of East Hastings Mr. Deroche had a majority of the votes but was beaten by the back Township. He is a Methodist in religion and has been a church worker all his life, and only last week delivered a very able address at the Epworth League Convention held at Bowmanville and was warmly congratulated on his speech by Chancellor Burwash. We take great pleasure in congratulating Judge Deroche on his appointment and feel confident he will do honor to the Bench.

Gas Mantles, lamps and chimneys, brass bracks, pendants, &c.

MADOLE & WILSON.

Deseronto, Jan. 27.—A sad accident occurred here this afternoon. Ernest Jordan, a young lad twelve years of age, while skating on the bay in the vicinity of Deseronto was drowned. He skated into a water hole. The body was recovered.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Morris Crofts, a commercial traveller, whose home is in Peterboro, and who is employed by a Peterboro firm, was arrested at Madoc, yesterday, by Constable Duffin, of this city, on a warrant charging him with fraudulently obtaining and attempting to negotiate notes to the value of \$400 belonging to J. C. Moore, of Queensboro. He was brought to the county jail here and afterwards released on bail to appear on February 5th. His employer went as bondsman.

Bread mixers, cake mixers, sold on trial. Greatest labor saving machines of the age. No kitchen complete without one.

BOYLE & SON.

Kingston Jan. 31.—While crossing Loughborough Lake yesterday afternoon for Battersea, the Kingston pacer, "Lord Russel," broke through the ice and was drowned, along with the driver Mr. Wm. Laird, veterinary student, of Wolfe Island. Mr. Laird left here at three o'clock yesterday afternoon with his brother-in-law, Mr. Colin Campbell, but the latter managed to escape.

"Lord Russel" was owned by Dr. G. W. Bell, V. S., Kingston, and was valued at \$1,000. He had a record of 2.19 2/5 was eleven years old and a full brother of Mand S. His mother was sired by Guy Wilkes.

The driver, Wm Laird was 38 years old and unmarried.

Canadian and American Coal Oil.  
MADOLE & WILSON.

The great curative powers of this remarkable remedy is attracting much attention and everywhere it has been introduced it is winning its way among the people.

Tuck's Bone Oil.

It is a powerful, penetrating oil which we believe has a larger percentage of cures of rheumatism to its credit than any other remedy ever offered for this dread disease. It acts directly on the bone—the lodging place of rheumatism dispels the poisonous acid from the joints to be carried out of the system in the natural way and by its splendid work has proved that the surest and quickest method of getting relief from the torturing pains of rheumatism, as well as the common sense way is by a direct attack on the affected part. For the small ills of life it is invaluable.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Lombardy, writes as follows:—I was subject to stiff neck. Suffered for years and have been as long as two weeks at a time not able to turn my head without turning my whole body. I doctor-ed and got relief only to have the trouble return again. In August last I had a severe attack and I tried Tuck's Rheumatic Bone Oil having been reading in the papers about how good it was for rheumatism &c. Three applications completely cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since I recommend Tuck's Bone Oil to everyone.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Lombardy, Ont.

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# THEY ARE DEGRADING

## Little Sins Are Blemishes On Our Character.

Know ye that your sin shall overtake you.—Numbers xxxii., 23.

Reputation is the key to manhood. It leads us to a regard for the finer life in this beautiful, elusive and half-veiled world. "A good name is better than precious ointment," and so much of the union and kindness of social sweetness is built upon the innate desire to adjust self to a harmonized realization of the rights of our fellow men.

No solitary act can purchase a good name. The desire to be esteemed should be built upon stainlessness of thought, word and action. The sum total is character, which again is but a confirmation of righteousness. It is difficult to comprehend the philosophy of the moral order unless it be founded upon a righteous being, and so the fundamental conception of character lifts us above anarchy and above the breaking of the divine image in our souls.

We are not automatons, but souls endowed with liberty of choice between good and evil. On this depends all moral growth and soul development. Good, therefore, in any form is

### THE GOAL OF HUMANITY.

But even if the spirit of goodness dwells in us, yet may we lessen His influence and unconsciously degrade our characters. As "dying flies spoil the sweetness of ointment," without rendering it totally unfit, so little failings may weaken the delicacy of our better selves without destroying our permanent virtue. Such heinous offences as profanity, drunkenness, theft or lewdness are so powerful as to overwhelm us with a terrifying sense of guilt. When these sins are committed there can be no misunderstanding of the consequences. The character is entirely besmirched. But when it is a question of slight blemishes or petty defects of Christian manhood the sensibility of the conscience does not always recognize the wound.

Like the termite that leaves the bark uninjured while it eats the heart of the

tree, so the guilt of little sins becomes a moral disintegration. If moral anarchy rioted in our souls, we should "put on the armor of light" instantly and fight; but because it is only moral confusion that reigns, we have an inclination to set ourselves aright. And at this time our frailties are working out their own punishment, for the moral system is inexorable. Soul life is no more stationary than physical life. Every thought, word or action makes for our uplifting or degrading as the processes go on and no neutrality is possible. The saddest of all deaths is the death of a soul in a body still strong and vigorous.

### THE MISTAKE MADE

is in thinking that this life is one of fulfillment, that all process depends on our sagacity, that ultimate achievement depends on our own exertions, that the competition of energies compensates for the easy descent from lofty standards. But this life is not complete; we are simply a state of preparation. Life is a series of purifying processes. It is the expansion of soul culture based on divine ideals. Hence, in the present process of development, our burden of righteousness should be borne, the sorrows of abnegation endured, if we would come into final possession of eternal bliss. God never intended that our journey toward immortality should be a negative quantity—we should not cumber the ground if we are not fruit bearers. Let us then robe ourselves in the exalted attributes of divine character; let conscience, untroubled by little sins, be aroused through abounding grace to stand confessed blameless, harmless and without rebuke.

Love is stronger, safer and saner than law, because in it there is no compromise. Let love overshadow our every thought, word and action; let our sin be excess of divine love, and we shall then have no fear if it overtakes us.

## THE S. S. LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

FEB. 4.

#### Lesson V. The Temptation of Jesus.

Golden Text: Heb. 4. 15.

#### LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Note.—These Word Studies are based on the text of the Revised Version.

Verse 1. Then—Immediately after having been baptized by John in the Jordan.

Led up of the Spirit—The Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit. Mark uses the still stronger expression, "the Spirit driveth him forth" (Mark 1. 12).

The wilderness—Any portion of uncultivated and uninhabited land constituted a wilderness. The region here referred to was probably the eastern frontier of Judah, which in the time of Christ was a wild, nearly treeless district.

To be tempted—indicating definite purpose. God willed that his Son, so newly equipped for his great life mission by the descent of the Spirit upon him at the time of his baptism, should now meet his adversary, the tempter, face to face.

The devil—Literally, the false accuser, the slanderer. When used with the article, as in this case, referring, in the New Testament, only to Satan, the prince of demons, who reveals himself as the malignant enemy of God and of the Messiah. When used without the

recognize the improbability and incongruity of the situation implied. The other alternative of a literal interpretation, namely, that of an instantaneous and miraculous transportation, is altogether impossible when we ask whose miraculous power it was that was exercised. Certainly Jesus did not exercise his divine power to accompany Satan, nor can we imagine Satan as performing the miracle involved, and taking Jesus with him by force.

The holy city—Jerusalem the capital, the seat of Jehovah's holy temple, and hence in an especial sense the dwelling place of Jehovah himself.

Pinnacle—From the Latin "pinnaculum," a diminutive of "pinna" or "pena," a wing. The Greek word used means exactly the same thing. Here the reference is to one of the wings of the temple building overlooking the deep Kidron ravine.

6. It is written—A formula for appealing to the authority of the Scriptures. The quotation is from Psa. 91. 11, 12, but Satan misquotes by omitting a very important clause, "to keep thee in all thy ways," and thereby distorts the meaning of the passage quoted.

7. Again it is written—The "again" is emphatic. Jesus points out that one Scripture passage can be correctly understood only in the light of other passages. Our secret of defense against all distorted Scripture quotations is a profound knowledge of all Scripture in the unity of its interrelations.

Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God—A quotation from Deut. 6. 16, "Ye shall not tempt Jehovah your God, as ye tempted him in Massah."

8. All the kingdoms of the world, and

## HONEYMOONS IN PRISON

### MARRIAGE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO GOING TO JAIL.

#### Offers of Marriage Through Sympathy—Remarkable Wedding in Paris.

Whatever other charges may be brought against Cupid he certainly cannot be justly accused of snobbery, for he seems as much at home in a police-court as in a palace, and he is not a bit ashamed to ply his trade within work-house walls, says London Tit-Bits.

One of his recent feats was to link two lives in the unpromising environment of the South-Western Police Court. There a young woman was charged a few weeks ago, before Mr. de Grey, with deserting her child. The pathos of her position so strongly appealed to a young man who was present in court, and who had never set eyes on the girl before, that he offered to make her his wife, and the magistrate made Cupid's way smooth by ordering the prisoner's liberation on condition that she married her champion. To-day the two people thus strangely brought together are man and wife, with every prospect of a happy life together.

A very similar incident occurred some little time ago at the Rochester Police Court, when a widow, Mrs. M—, was charged with attempting to drown herself. The evidence made it clear that the prisoner was a most deserving woman, who had made a brave struggle against misfortune to maintain her young family, and that it was only when

### DRIVEN TO DESPAIR

that she attempted to take her life. So impressed was a tender-hearted man in court with the woman's sad position that he stepped forward and made her a public offer of marriage, which was gratefully accepted.

An amusing story is told of a marriage actually celebrated in the Glasgow Southern Police Court some time ago. A man and woman were being tried on a charge of riotous conduct in Main Street, Glasgow. In the indictment they were described as man and wife, but from the evidence offered to the court it was more than doubtful whether they were actually married. The presiding baillie, evidently suspicious that there was no such relationship between the pair, asked the woman, "Is this man (pointing to the male prisoner) your husband?" "Yes," was the answer. "And," turning to the man, "is this woman your wife?" "Yes." "Well, then," said his honor, who was well versed in the Scots law of marriage, "whether you were married before or not, you are now."

A few months ago Paris was the scene of a remarkable wedding. M. Blanc, a young bank-clerk, and Mile. Bompard were on the eve of their wedding, when the former was arrested on a

### CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Great was the distress of the young lady, but even greater was her loyalty; for she determined that, guilty or innocent, the man she loved should become her husband on the appointed day. She told her story to the authorities, with the result that her fiancé was liberated from custody for a couple of hours on the wedding day, and made his appearance at the office of the registrar at the appointed time. The wedding formalities were duly gone through, with the warders as witnesses; and the curious wedding party adjourned to a neighboring cafe for a merry meal before the bridegroom was conducted back to his grim honeymoon quarters.

A pathetic wedding was one which took place at Whiteok, in Russia, and of which the following account was given in the local Gazette:—

"The bridegroom is a clockmaker named Obschenski, who, immediately previous to his marriage, was sentenced to ten years in the Siberian mines for coining false money. The bride, a daughter of the local priest, was brought by her father to give up the idea of marriage, but she would not desert

## HEALTH

### ERYSIPELAS.

Erysipelas is an acute contagious disease caused by a specific germ called the streptococcus of Fehleisen, after the man who first described its nature.

The chief symptoms of this disease is a peculiar spreading inflammation of the skin, which is accompanied by fever, headache, and general ill feeling. The fever is preceded by a chill, sometimes slight, but often very severe. In ordinary simple cases the inflammation attacks only the surface of the skin, but in severe cases the deeper structures are attacked.

Although erysipelas is one of the contagious diseases, it is not one to be much feared by persons in robust health; but anything that tends to weaken the resisting forces of the constitution will help to bring on an attack of erysipelas in those who are susceptible to it. This susceptibility is seen in certain families or individuals, and these persons may suffer an attack on the least exposure to it.

Great care should be taken to shield from this contagion all those who have recently undergone surgical operations, as they are peculiarly susceptible to its poison, and it is one of the most usual causes of blood-poisoning and wound-infection.

Erysipelas is not often found in the very young, and in old age it is still more rare.

An erysipelas patient should be strictly isolated, and all dressings or articles which have come in contact with him should be disinfected or burned. The sick-room should be disinfected and fumigated before it is occupied by others. Any one nursing such a case should be scrupulously careful not to go near a person who has undergone an operation or who has an open wound of any kind. In the treatment everything must be done to maintain perfect hygienic conditions round the patient. There must be an abundance of fresh air and sunshine, pure water and scrupulous cleanliness in every direction. Much relief is afforded locally by compresses dipped in some cooling lotion and applied to the inflamed surface, and there are many other alleviations which can be indicated only by the physician in charge of the individual case, as the symptoms call for them.

After a prolonged attack of erysipelas convalescence is apt to be slow, and an enfeebled condition may persist for a long time. The treatment at this stage should be tonic and supporting, and great care should be taken to avoid undue fatigue.—Youth's Companion.

### DON'T FOLD YOUR ARMS.

By folding your arms you pull the shoulders forward, flatten the chest, and impair deep breathing. The position you hold your body in the most of the time soon becomes its natural position. Continuously folding your arms across the chest will develop a flat chest and a rounded back, just as many another bad habit works harm.

Here are a few hints which you would do well to make habits: Keep the back of the neck close to the back of the collar at all possible times. Always carry the chest farther to the front than any other part of the anterior body. Draw the abdomen in and up a hundred times each day. Take a dozen deep slow breaths a dozen times each day. To do these exercises properly dress loosely. You cannot do them properly otherwise.

### AT MEAL TIMES.

Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings, but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault-finding. If any trivial thing has been done wrong, or any duty omitted, wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand.

the slanderer. When used with the article, as in this case, referring, in the New Testament, only to Satan, the prince of demons, who reveals himself as the malignant enemy of God and of the Messiah. When used without the article the same word is sometimes applied to men, for example, to Judas, John 6, 70. In 1 Tim. 3, 11 the same word in the plural is translated slanderers, and in 2 Tim. 3, 3 and Titus 2, 2, false accusers.

2. When he had fasted—Literally, having fasted. The Greek verb here used signifies throughout the New Testament an abstinence for religious purposes. The forty days seem thus to have been spent by Jesus in devout meditation and prayer, possibly in prayerful contemplation of, and planning for, his lifework so soon to begin.

He afterward hungered—The whole sentence, if taken by itself, would seem to indicate that the temptation came only at the end of the forty days and nights of fasting. Mark, on the contrary, implies that the temptation continued during the forty days—"and he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan" (Mark 1, 13). Luke also uses the expression "forty days, being tempted" (Luke 4, 2), and thus supports the implication of Mark, which would seem to be borne in harmony with the probable facts in the case. Humanly speaking—and Jesus was as truly human as any of us in the hour of his temptation—it would seem impossible for Jesus to have reached the end of forty days of fasting before the intense craving of hunger manifested itself. The temptation to make bread of stones may well have been present and real during many days.

3. The tempter came—There is nothing in the entire narrative which compels us to think of an appearance of the devil in bodily form. He may have appeared thus, but his assuming human form could not make the temptation any more real to Jesus than would be the spiritual influence which it was possible for him to bring to bear in direct personal attack.

Said unto him—Unless we hold strictly to a bodily appearance of Satan, we must interpret these words to mean "suggested to him the thought." We need only to think of our own past severest temptations to realize in how very real a sense the tempter speaks to us when he presents the enticing suggestion to our mind. No spoken word from human lips could possibly appeal as strongly, and would not appear at all if not accompanied and strengthened by that subtle influence which is the most potent factor in every temptation.

If thou art the Son of God—The voice from heaven had so declared him; a special equipment of power had accompanied the declaration; this power had not yet been tested, the need was real and great, the temptation most subtle.

That these stones become bread—This first temptation is addressed to the physical appetite. The temptation lay not in the suggestion to allay the cravings of hunger but in the suggestion to make use of divine power granted for another and higher purpose in so doing.

1. It is written—In Deut. 8, 3, Israel had been forty years in the wilderness, but God had provided for all the needs of the people, "that he might make them know that man doth not live by bread only, but by everything that proceedeth out of the mouth of Jehovah."

5. Take this—The verb in the original signifies a taking along with, and might be rendered *conduct*. It thus seems at first sight to support the theory of a bodily appearance of Satan. In that case, however, we must think of both Jesus and the devil actually leaving the solitude of the wilderness, and together going to Jerusalem, many miles distant, and then back to the high mountain top, or vice versa, if we follow Luke, who places the second and third temptations in the reverse order from Matthew. This would occupy some time, possibly a full day, unless we suppose Jesus to have been transported instantaneously in some miraculous way to the city and the temple's pinnacle. To imagine Jesus, fatigued and all but exhausted, making that long journey slowly and in company with Satan, is to

the unity of its interrelations.

Thou shalt not make trial of the Lord thy God—A quotation from Deut. 6, 16, "Ye shall not tempt Jehovah your God, as ye tempted him in Massah."

8. All the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them—The vision which Jesus had of the glory of the earthly kingdoms must, of course, have been purely mental, and this is the argument usually brought forward in the support of the view that the whole series of temptations transpired in the realm of mind or spirit only. Its cogency is evident. The realism of the narrative, however, adds vividness to the whole and brings us into vital touch with the all-important events which transpired in that lonely Judean wilderness.

9. If thou wilt fall down and worship me—All that the tempter asks of Jesus is an acknowledgment of his authority as king of this world. The term worship in the original does not necessarily mean more, as it signifies simply an act of reverence, whether paid to a creature or to the creator.

10. Get thee hence, Satan—The climax in the temptation has come. A point has been reached where Jesus must either surrender or rise in the power of his manhood and drive the tempter from him.

Thou shalt worship—The quotation is from Deut. 6, 13, which reads, "Thou shalt fear Jehovah thy God; and him shalt thou serve."

11. Loaveth him—Luke adds "for a season," indicating thereby plainly that we are not to imagine that throughout the rest of his earthly life Jesus was exempt from further temptations. Indeed, the writer to the Hebrews says definitely that he "hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Heb. 4, 15).

## NEW BATTLESHIP.

The Latest Addition to British Navy of Immense Power.

Some remarkable illustrations of the immense fighting power of the Dreadnaught, the new type of battleship now under construction at Portsmouth, England, are given by the Engineer. Ten years ago the Majestics were the finest ships in the world. To-day there is no question that the Dreadnaught could lie off 10,000 yards and sink the entire fleet of Majestics as easily as the Japanese fleet sunk the Russians at Tsushima. Indeed, the Majestics practically would be unable to reply, their guns not being nearly effective much over 5,000 yards. Later ships, of course, would be better off.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that the Dreadnaught could fight a couple of the latest King Edward VII. type and come out best. Incidentally the Dreadnaught probably could tackle the entire German fleet singlehanded, and so is a guarantee of peace.

It should be remembered, however, that Germany is preparing to build similar ships, that Japan has two in hand, that the United States contemplates a couple, and that France has plans for three. When these ships are afloat, all existing battleships will hardly count.

Naval officers have been instructed by the Admiralty to give their commands in "a loud, distinct, and decisive manner." It has been noticed that the new school of naval officer is not being educated to give orders in the bluff and authoritative tone which in the old days made the sailors skip round in double-quick time to carry out orders. It is feared that the drawing-room manners of the new blend of young executive officers will cause their voices to be inaudible through the din, even of practice, and, in addition, that the effeminate tendency of the word of command causes slowness in men and a weakening of confidence and discipline. Now the young executive sailorman is to practice his voice as if it were the sole means of communicating orders in the din of battle. The disappearance of sails is believed to have caused this vocal defect, as now there is no stentorian calling to men aloft to open the lungs and strengthen the spoken word.

named Otschenki, who, immediately previous to his marriage, was sentenced to ten years in the Siberian mines for coining false money. The bride, a daughter of the local priest, was brought by her father to give up the idea of marriage, but she would not desert the man of her choice in his misfortune. Consequently the wedding was performed in the prison chapel, the bridegroom being in chains and handcuffs, while the bride was dressed in mourning. After the ceremony the newly-married man went back to his cell. His wife will follow him to Siberia."

## A SIMILAR WEDDING

was reported recently from Ohio. An Englishman, who was engaged to a rich young woman, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement; but in this case, too, love laughed at prison bars. The girl, in spite of the entreaties of her relatives, insisted on sharing the disgrace of her lover, and in the company of a priest presented herself at the jail in which he was awaiting trial. At her urgent request the prisoner was conducted to the jailer's room, where the marriage ceremony was performed, the prisoner, at the close, being taken back to his cell.

An amusing story is told of the Mayor of Gowrie, Iowa, who issued a decree early last year that every old maid, bachelor, widow, or widower refusing an offer of marriage during Leap Year should be fined from \$5 to \$20, the money to go to the public library fund. Many offers were made to the mayor, who himself was a bachelor, but he refused them all. At the close of the year a deputation of citizens called and demanded payment of \$120 for these refusals. The mayor asked for and was granted a stay of thirty days. Within a week he had joined the Benedicts and was spending the \$120 on his honeymoon.

## TO TRAVEL FREE.

An Irish Railway's New Plan to Settle District.

A remarkable scheme for the encouragement of suburban residence has been devised by the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, an Irish line practically owned by the Midland Railway of England.

It offers free tickets for ten years to proprietors or tenants of new residences erected in the vicinity of the line between Belfast and Larne Harbor, which runs for 24 miles along the shores of Belfast Lough and Lough Larne, a beautiful residential district.

The tickets are issued on the following terms:

"For each new residence within a radius of one mile from any station between Belfast and Larne Harbor of the annual value of £25 and upwards a first-class ticket will be granted to Belfast, and for each residence of the annual value of £15 and under £25 a second-class ticket will be issued."

In all cases the value is to be exclusive of any land attached. A certificate of the poor law valuation must be furnished, or, if this cannot be obtained before the ticket is desired, the company's engineer will value the building.

Plans must be submitted to the directors for approval, and an ordinance map or tracing, showing the distance from the station. On completion the house will be examined by the engineer.

The tickets are issued solely to encourage residential traffic, none being granted in respect of shops or hotels. They are issued from year to year, so long as the holder remains a tenant of the house, transfer being allowed only from one member of the household to another.

Similar tickets are issued on the branch from Londonderry to Coleraine, another residential line.

A minor concession granted to season ticket holders, and one which might well be imitated by London lines, is that they are entitled to have parcels (except glass or furniture), being their bona fide property for domestic use, and addressed to them, sent free from Belfast to their homes within certain limits of weight.

groundings, but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault-finding. If any trivial thing has been done wrong, or any duty omitted, wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. More indigestion, nervousness, and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of uncomfortable meal-times than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable.

## A SICKROOM HINT.

If hot applications are required for a person taken suddenly ill when the fire is out, and there is no better convenience for heating at hand, a lamp chimney fills the breach admirably. Light the lamp full head and in a twinkling the chimney is hot and ready for use when wrapped in a woolen cloth. A stove lid answers the same purpose when the fire has been retained.

## PALE FACES.

The only really lasting remedy for a pale face is to build up the general health as much as possible by proper wholesome diet and judicious exercise. A course of calisthenics will often do wonders in bringing the roses to a colorless face. Some complexions are naturally pallid, even when there is no reason to complain of ill-health. Nothing can be done in these cases. But if the pallor proceeds, as it frequently does, from anaemia, a remedy can often be found in an iron tonic and change of air.

## WHY GIRLS SHOULD RUN.

If girls would turn their attention to running they would find it the most exhilarating pastime in the world, as well as one of the most healthful. Besides adding roses to the cheeks and strength to the lungs, running is the stout girl's best resource. Let her take a brisk run daily, beginning with a few yards and getting up to a mile or thereabouts, and she will not need to resort to a starvation diet.

## NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Nervous breakdown is oftener due to overworking the digestive organs than to mental strain as such. Abstemious habits in eating, combined with some attention to exercise, make it possible for one to do an immense amount of hard brain work without injury; but to attempt anything out of the ordinary in the way of work while subsisting on the ordinary stimulating diet is to invite disaster.

## A COMMON ERROR.

Stout women are apt to imagine that toast in any form is a certain cure for obesity, and should be used freely instead of bread. The efficacy of toast entirely depends, however, on the manner in which it is made. The bread should be cut as thin as possible, so that it is little more than a wafer, and should be very crisp and brown. A good plan is to bake it for a few minutes in the oven after it is made.

## IN SUNLESS DUNGEONS.

A victim of Russian severity who was at one time immured in the grim fortress of Peter and Paul, in St. Petersburg, describes it as resembling a house of the dead. "Its dungeons, utterly sunless, are abodes of gloom and silence. Not a word is spoken among the hapless prisoners, intercourse being carried on mainly by gestures. Prisoners communicate with each other by knocking on the walls of their cells, so many times for each letter. But even this is sternly repressed by the authorities, and captives detected in the practice are liable to severe punishment. In short, the prison reproduces all the horrors of the dungeons of romance, with mildewed walls, cold silence and despair. The fortress, indeed, is never spoken of in Russia without a shudder, for imprisonment there is little better than being buried alive."

## KINGS COLLECT JEWELS

RULERS WHO SPEND MILLIONS ON PRECIOUS STONES.

The Favorite Hobby of Louis XIV.—The Gaskwar of Baroda's Gorgeous Collar.

The recent sale of the jewels collected by King Ludwig of Bavaria reminds one of this eccentric Sovereign is not the only King who has lavished fortunes on these "glittering baubles."

Louis XIV., the "Grand Monarque," squandered millions on his favorite hobby of collecting gems; indeed, it is said that his stock of diamond buttons alone represented an expenditure of \$5,000,000. In one year, 1685, he spent \$600,000 on this peculiar form of extravagance, and among his purchases were two buttons of the value of \$7,500, and seventy-five others which cost him \$56,000; while for the buttons for a single vest he paid \$20,000. Of the 354 buttons purchased in this year, 162 contained five diamonds each and the remaining 192 were single stones.

In his private cabinet Louis "had two immense pedestals of rosewood. The interior were shuffling shelves, in which he kept the most precious of his jewels. These he was always fond of examining and admiring at his ease, and in this occupation he took great delight, nor did he ever hear of a gem of price, either in Asia or Europe, without making strenuous efforts to secure the prize. The most costly of all his jewelled treasures was the famous crown of Agrippina, with its eight circles of

### ENORMOUS BRILLIANTS.

But even this wonderful crown would have suffered eclipse before that gorgeous collar which is the Gaskwar of Baroda's most cherished possession. This collar is composed of five rows of diamonds, 100 in each row, many of them as large as a walnut and of flawless purity; while this "river of liquid fire" runs between two rows of emeralds, any one of which is a fortune in itself; and from the collar blazes as pendant the famous Star of the South, one of the world's largest diamonds. Another of the Gaskwar's treasures is a carpet of 60 square feet, made of pearls, white and colored, with circles of flashing diamonds at each corner and in the centre.

Of equal value and almost more remarkable is the Czar's map of France, which is a mosaic of rare precious stones, in which Paris is represented by an enormous brilliant, Marseilles by an emerald, Bordeaux by an opal, Lyons by a diamond, Lille by a turquoise, and so on, each stone being of an average value of 30,000 roubles; while each department of France is represented by its special stone, the entire map being one close mosaic of flashing gems of every hue. And this map is but one almost insignificant item in the Czar's collection of jewels stored in the Kremlin, which are said to be worth at least \$600,000,000, and a mere catalogue of which reads like a chapter from "The Arabian Nights."

### IN THE SULTAN'S VAULTS

at Constantinople are diamonds and rubies, emeralds and pearls, literally by the peck, carelessly heaped up in glittering profusion in bowls of solid gold; divans, swords, and armour thickly encrusted with almost priceless gems; and a cradle of gold studded with rubies and diamonds and pearls. Even more fabulous, perhaps, are the treasures of jewels owned by the Shah of Persia. Among them are a golden globe on which the different countries are mapped out with jewels, 50,000 in number, and of the value of 5,000,000; a glass case two feet long and a foot and a half wide and high, more than half full of pearls of exquisite shape and lustre; shields and helmets, scabbards and sword-hilts, ablaze with almost priceless gems; large bowls heaped up with rubies and diamonds and other precious stones, which the privileged visitor can pass in flashing streams through his hands, and a

## Fashion Hints.

### WAISTS FOR SPRING WEAR.

The first crop of spring waists is on exhibition in the shops, likewise the advance guard of the spring hats, and these divide attention with fur sales and other clearings, says the fashion authority of the New York Post. The waists first. Most of these displayed are embroidered lingerie waists of the airiest description, lace trimmed, and transparent. Sleeves are nearly all short, and the waists are almost invariably closed in the back. We must look as youthful as we can, for all the fashions are youthful. While many of the comparatively inexpensive machine-made waists are beautifully designed, they usually leave much to be desired in the making. Buyers should carefully examine waists before accepting them, for otherwise one may have the experience of seeing an elaborate waist go to pieces after the first tubing. Not nearly enough care is taken in the matter of overcasting seams, rolling edges, etc. The hand-made waists, on the other hand, are well put together, and aside from their fragile materials, are really durable. So, after all, they may be the better bargain in the end.

### COLORS IN THEM.

It has been so long since colored shirt waists were worn that we have almost forgotten what they are like. The faintly tinted linen waists shown are refreshing in their novelty. A few very thin pink and blue batiste waists embroidered in white, have been imported, and should receive the approval of fashion. White waists with a little tinted embroidery are very pretty.

The same idea is seen in lace waists, the color sometimes being embroidery and sometimes painting. The dyes are very clever at tinting lace, and the pattern is beautifully brought out by means of a few touches of color.

There is a great run on simple crepe de chine waists, although one can buy simple ones only at very high prices. The cheaper waists are very much trimmed. A pretty model in a simple waist was of deep cream colored crepe trimmed with inch-wide real Valenciennes. The collar was striped through the centre, with a row of insertion. There was a round yoke of the crepe, quite plain, and edge outlined with another row of was arranged in a series of loops, with which the crepe was laid in the tiniest of tucks. There was two of these arrangements of looped lace, one close to the girdle. The sleeves were trimmed above the lace cuffs with a similar arrangement.

### A PLAIN GARMENT.

Another expensive crepe waist was laid in three plaits on the shoulder, leaving the front quite plain. A design of large crysanthemums in raised embroidery crossed the front diagonally. The shallow cuffs are also embroidered. A pale blue crepe waist was a marvel of needlework. It was as nearly plain as possible in its general construction, not a tuck or a plait appearing. The entire front was a mass of embroidery and open-meshed lace motives. There was a square yoke of lace in front and a dozen or more small medallions, and all the rest of the space was thickly embroidered in a white hawthorn design. The faintest green was sparingly used in the stems.

A lovely yellow waist had a round yoke made with alternate rows of narrow Valenciennes edging and folds of the crepe. The points of the lace overlapped the folds, almost hiding them. Four up-and-down rows of narrow insertions striped the waist, and between these was a very slight embroidery in white, of scrolls and leaves. Yellow crepe de chine is a particularly engaging material. The palest shades of canary, or the warmest golden tones are

heard miles away. This appears to be their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

### ANTLERS NO HANDICAP.

It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest.

In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during the most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pods, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water, and to reach it the moose dive in water from ten to fifteen feet in depth, leaving only their heels visible. They stay under from a minute to a minute and a half, and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

When autumn approaches they take to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow twigs. They stand on their hind legs to reach the top of a birch tree fifteen feet above the ground, snap it off, and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white cedar.

When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero, they herd together in some dense cedar swamp and trample down the snow. Often as many as sixty gather at one time in this way.

## FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

### NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

#### Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-Canadians.

The Meade-Denis estate in North Kerry has just been sold to the tenants. The Earl of Wicklow has been appointed a Representative Peer for Ireland.

It is of interest to note that Lord Emly is the only Irish peer who is a Nationalist.

Mr. Maurice Brooks, D.L., in former years one of Dublin's merchant princes, has died, aged 82.

The Deanery of Raphoe has been given by the Bishop of Derry to the Rev. Canon Kennedy, rector of Raymochy.

The death is announced in Belfast of Edward Whittle, said to be the oldest railway engine driver in the United Kingdom.

The death of Lady Ellen Browne, sister of the late Earl of Kenmare, occurred at Malvern recently in the 80th year of her age.

Lord Aberdeen was on the 4th inst sworn in as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the second time. The first time was twenty years ago.

Mr. Walter Robinson, farmer, of Mowlin, Middleton County, Armagh, celebrated his 103rd birthday a few days ago. He lives on the farm with his son and is still able to perform some light work.

The funeral took place at Roslea, County Fermanagh, of Mr. Owen Smith, who died at his residence, Derrylea, at the age of 102, having lived in three centuries. Deceased was a tailor by trade.

An Irish town has been sold. The inhabitants of Castlemartyr, in the County Cork, have bought the fee simple interest in the dwellings and premises from the Earl of Shannon on favorable terms.

Notice has been served on the relieving officer of Roslea district of the impending eviction of some thirteen families on the 1st of October next.

## YOUNG FOLKS

### THE LITTLE GIRL WHO PLAYED.

The visitor and Sue Frances sat on this pleasant shady piazza, eating cookies. Between bites they took long, straggly stitches in Lady Claire's sleeves; they thought they were making Lady Claire a dress. Since the Visitor's arrival they had played croquet and ball, go-a-visiting and school, travel and guess what in my mind.

They were really quite tired out playing.

"Who's that striped little girl 'cros there, wheeling a baby carriage without any hat on?" inquired the Visitor, suddenly.

Sue Frances took another bite and answered: "Oh, that's the little girl who never plays. She's always wheeling or sweeping or doing something; she never plays."

"Never plays? Sue Frances Trewor thy?"

"Well, honest, she never does. I guess you'd pity her if you lived on the opposite side of her. It makes me ache!"

The Visitor got up rather suddenly. "I guess I'll take Lady Claire to walk," she said; "she needs a constitution."

But it was not of Lady Claire's health she was thinking; she wanted to go a little nearer to the Girl who Never Played and see how she looked.

Across the street the baby carriage came to a stop as the Visitor approached. The Girl who Never Played was smiling! She looked just like other little girls.

"How'd you do?" she nodded.

"No thank you—I mean I'm pretty well, thank you," murmured the Visitor in some confusion. "You don't look a bit different!" she added, honestly.

"Me?—different?" in wonder.

"I mean because you don't ever play. I s'posed you'd look—"

"Don't ever play—me. Why, I play all the time!"

"Oh," stammered the Visitor. "Oh, I hope you'll beg my pardon. I thought Sue Frances said you swept and worked."

"Why, I do; but I play all the time I'm doing it. I always take the baby out like this; what do you suppose I play then? I was playing it when you came across the street. You can never guess so I'll tell you. I was playing bodyguard."

The Visitor's eyes opened wide.

"Yes," laughed the other, "I'm the bodyguard, you know. The baby's the czar, and he can't go out alone for fear of being bombed and—things. I have to stay right with him every minute to bodyguard him."

"Then, when I feed him I have to taste everything first to be sure it won't poison him; that's the way they do with the regular czar, you know. I take little bites, and, when it doesn't poison me dead, I give it to the ba—the czar, I mean. It's lots of fun to play that!"

"But—but you have to sweep a lot, don't you?" questioned the Visitor, slowly.

"Course; and then I play I'm driving out the hordes."

"The—the what?"

"Hordes—of sin, you know. My don't I sweep 'em out like everything. I make those little hordes fly, I tell you! But they will creep back, so next day I take the broom and drive 'em out again. That plays fun, too."

The Visitor's eyes were getting very wide open indeed. She had never played sweep or bodyguard the baby. Suddenly she remembered a kind of work you couldn't play.

"There's washing the dishes," she said, triumphantly. And as sure as you live the other girl nodded with glee.

"I play that three times a day. Shipwreck, I call it."

"Shipwreck!" the Visitor gasped.

"Yes the dishes tumble into the boiling sea; waves always are sopsudsy on the tips, you know. I play a great ship has been wrecked, and I'm the life-sav-

exquisite shape and lustre; snails and helmets, scabbards and sword-hilts, ablaze with almost priceless gems; large bowls heaped up with rubies and diamonds and other precious stones, which the privileged visitor can pass in flashing streams through his hands, and a mere handful of which would make him a rich and enviable man.

But great kings have no monopoly of these costly treasures. The Countess Castellane, the late Jay Gould's daughter, has a crown containing some of the finest emeralds, rubies, sapphires, and diamonds in the world, once worn by Queen Isabella of Spain. The Countess Henckell wears a necklace of glorious pearls, whose value is estimated at \$250,000. It is made up of three separate necklaces, one of which was formerly the property of the wife of a Spanish grandee, another of a Queen of Naples, while the third was worn by

#### THE EMPRESS EUGENIE

on state occasions. A necklace of eight rows of 412 pearls, which belonged to the late Duchess of Montrose, was sold not long ago for \$59,100; Lady Ilchester has one of black pearls valued at \$125,000; and the Duchess of Marlborough, on her wedding, received from her mother a necklace containing some of the finest and most historic pearls in the world, valued at \$1,000,000.

Lord Anglesey, we remember, had a single pearl stud which was sold for \$15,000; a pearl scarf-pin which fetched \$20,000; and an unmounted drop-shaped pearl which was knocked down for \$18,500. Mrs. George Vanderbilt has the finest rope of solitary rubies in the country; Mrs. Celia Wallace a necklace of black diamonds of fabulous value; Mrs. John Jacob Astor a diamond crown which an Empress might envy; and Miss Fair's engagement ring contained a diamond an inch in diameter and valued at \$40,000.

#### RUSSIAN TERRORISM.

##### How the St. Petersburg Chief of Police Evades the Assassin.

I was chatting the other evening with a Parisian who had just returned from Russia, and who told me that in Western Europe we had as yet no real idea of the state of affairs there, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Express.

"Trepoff, for instance, who has the position once occupied by Plevh, knows that any moment he may be blown to pieces, as Plevh himself was, although he spent £20,000 a year to assure his personal safety. Do you know," my friend added, "how Trepoff goes out? A landau leaves the palace surrounded by a squad of Cossacks. A man is in it, but the man is not Trepoff. He drives in an ambulance wagon with the Red Cross of Geneva floating from the driver's seat, and as he passes people cross themselves and murmur, 'Another one of Trepoff's victims.'"

"I went to interview Trepoff a few days before I left St. Petersburg," he added. "I had received a letter promising me an audience. At the palace I was passed on to a secretary, who took me through three empty salons to a small private office, where he left me. A few minutes later he returned and pointed to a telephone upon the table, 'His Excellency is waiting for you,' he said quietly. 'Waiting?' 'Yes, at the other end of the wire. He sees nobody.' 'But I am a personal friend of His Excellency's,' I explained. 'And that is why you are allowed into the palace,' was the answer.

"And so I said good-by by telephone to Trepoff. I could not bring the words 'Au revoir' across my lips somehow, for who knows where Trepoff will be when I am next in Russia?"

Mrs. Flattie: "Norah, will you try to have the steak a little more underdone after this?" The Cook (bristling up): "Is it findin' fault with me cookin', are ye?" Mrs. Flattie: "Oh, no, no! John and I merely thought you might object to remaining over the fire so long."

four up-and-down rows of narrow insertions striped the waist, and between these was a very slight embroidery in white, of scrolls and leaves. Yellow crepe de chene is a particularly engaging material. The palest shades of canary, or the warmest golden tones are best. A cold yellow is exceedingly unbecoming as a rule, and besides, it has a way of killing other colors.

#### FOR EVENING WEAR.

A white crepe evening waist was much admired. It was a surprise, laid in wide tucks, of course, hand run. The top of the waist, which was slightly low, was outlined by a bertha of lace and needlework in large circles or plaques. Little folds of tulle were laid under the lace to soften its contact with the flesh. The sleeves were elbow puffs, tucked around and finished with lace-trimmed ruffles.

Lace waists are seen a great deal at the theatre. They are very ornate, except in the most expensive Irish crochet and other heavy laces. These do not admit of much elaboration, and are too beautiful in themselves to spoil with trimming.

## MOOSE IN NATIVE WILDS

### ABOUT IN THE REMOTE NORTH WEST REGIONS.

#### Senses Developed to Remarkable Degree — How They Feed in Summer.

Few people have any conception of the astuteness of the moose, said a successful hunter who was exceptionally well acquainted with the habits of this splendid game animal, in speaking of a recent trip. They possess a keenness of scent and hearing that is almost beyond belief, and an intelligence that is seldom credited to them by any one except those who have devoted considerable time to studying them and their ways.

In the section of the country where we were the larger of our stay moose were exceedingly plentiful, and we had the finest opportunity to observe their actions. We followed them from one place to another, endeavoring not to frighten them and all the while noticing them very closely.

#### IN THE MATING SEASON.

which commences around September 20 and ends about the middle of October, the bulls are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, being easily frightened. It is my opinion that the males kill many of their mates at this time.

The cows soon betake themselves to some island, in order that they may not be disturbed by wolves or other wild animals. The moose calves are about as homely and unsightly as anything I have ever seen. Their heads are nearly as large as their bodies, and when they are three or four weeks old they weigh about 100 pounds.

The calf and its mother remain together, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this she will often travel miles up stream, so as to leave no scent, and, as a rule, she succeeds in accomplishing her purpose.

The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound by which they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under the branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be

Cork, have bought the fee simple interest in the dwellings and premises from the Earl of Shannon on favorable terms.

Notice has been served on the relieving officer of Roslea district of the impending eviction of some thirteen families on the Trinity College estate, situate in a mountainous district between Roslea and Brokeboro.

The Belfast steamer *Riverside*, while on a voyage from Maryport to Strangford Lough with coals, sprang a leak at Solway Firth during a gale and foundered. The crew of six were rescued by the Isle of Withorn lifeboat.

At a meeting of the Belfast Corporation on the 11th ult. a proposal to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Andrew Carnegie found no second, despite the fact that that gentleman has established no fewer than three libraries in that city.

The Royal Irish Fusiliers were granted the privilege of bearing on their button an eagle and the number '8,' in commemoration of the capture of the colors (by the 1st Battalion, the old 87th) of the French 8th Regiment at the Battle of Barossa.

Hamilton Livingstone, an ex-rate collector of Newry, was at Belfast sentenced to five years' penal servitude for misappropriating almost £1,000 of trust money and embezzling a considerable amount received for rates. After committing the offences he absconded to Canada.

Under the will of the Rev. Maxwell Coole, of Ross, King's County, perpetual curate of Clonsiey, upwards of £40,000 is left to the representative body of the Church in Ireland, to be held in trust for the benefit of poor parishes in the dioceses of Meath.

A skibbereen telegram announces the death at his residence, Castletownshend of Sir John Goghill, Bart. He was born in 1826, and was father of one of the two lieutenants who defended at the cost of their lives the colors in the attack on the British camp at Isandula in the Zulu War.

The new line of railway between Waterford and Rosslare Harbor, which has been in course of construction for the last three years, is now so far advanced that it is confidently expected to be open for traffic in July next; and at the same time the new line of turbine steamers between Rosslare and Fishguard will commence running.

#### LIFE RUINED BY LOVE.

##### Man Turns Hermit and Isolates Himself From the World.

"For twenty-three years he lived the life of a hermit, owing to being crossed in love."

This extraordinary statement was made at the inquest at Chatham, England, the other day, on the body of Walter Tibball, aged 63 years, whose home is an old hut in a meadow adjoining Rochester football ground.

He was formerly a pork butcher at Cambridge, but when the course of his love failed to run smoothly he cut himself off from all his friends, finally taking up his residence in the hut at Rochester. Here, with two cats, two rabbits, a hedge-sparrow and two linnets, he lived the life of a recluse, seldom speaking to a human being.

On Monday morning a woman living near-by, alarmed at seeing no smoke rising from the chimney at Tibball's hut, went across and found the man crouched in a corner. He was dying, and before the woman could obtain the services of a doctor he was dead.

The hut was in an exceptionally dirty condition, the only furniture being an old couch. Tibball's clothing, which included three shirts, two waistcoats and two jackets, was tied up with string. It was, indeed, evident that the man had not undressed himself for years.

Don't be foolish and run yourself down when your neighbors are only too glad to do it for you.

Knicker: "Yes, Johnny, there is only one way to learn, and that is to begin at the bottom." Johnny: "How about swimming?"

play that three times a day. "Supper wreck, I call it."

"Shipwreck!" the Visitor gasped.

"Yes the dishes tumble into the boiling sea; waves always are soapsuds on the tips, you know. I play a great ship has been wrecked, and I'm the life-saving stationer saving the folks. The nice white dishes are the first cabin passengers, and the cracked and nicked ones the second-cabins, and the pans and pots the steerages. The saucers are the boys and the cups the girls, and the butter plates the little babies. It's the greatest play that is!"

The Visitor went back to Sue Frances with a thoughtful face. She had quite forgotten lady Claire, who dangled ignominiously by one leg.

Sue Frances was playing tea party; she had tea all ready. "Well," she said, looking up from the little gold-and-white teapot, "don't you ply her dreadfully?—that poor little girl cross there that you've been a-talking to? Think of never play!"

"She plays all the time," the Visitor said, quietly. "I know, because she said so. She has the splendid times sweeping and taking care of the baby and—you guess what else, Sue Frances Treworthy! But you can't, if you keep right on guessing till the tip end of forever. She makes a splendid play out of washing the dishes!"

The cambric tea in the tiny gold-and-white teapot grew cold while they both sat gazing across the street with wonder-struck faces at the Little Girl Who Played all the Time, while she patiently, cheerfully wheeled the ba—the czar, I mean—up and down in the sunshine.

#### NOTED DIPLOMAT QUILTS OFFICE.

##### Sir Halliday Macartney Seeks a Much-Needed Rest.

A notable public official has just retired from active life in the person of Sir Halliday Macartney, counselor and English Secretary to the Chinese Legation in London.

Sir Halliday has had a remarkable career. He was present at and assisted in the capture of the Taku forts in 1860, the surrender of Peking, and the destruction of the Summer Palace with its priceless art treasures and beautiful grounds by the order of Lord Elgin as a warning to the Chinese for their perfidious treachery to the English and French forces.

He greatly assisted his friend Gordon in crushing the Taiping Rebellion in 1863 and 1864 by drilling a force of some 3,000 men, who proved most deadly against the rebels.

With extraordinary versatility and energy he established a military arsenal at Nankin, of which he was a director till 1876.

The Chinese Government quickly discovered that Mr. Macartney was not only a first-rate soldier and organizer, but also a most able negotiator.

De facto, Sir Halliday has, one may say, been the Chinese Ambassador.

So thoroughly has he identified himself with his role as the representative of the Celestial Empire that he has sometimes been playfully spoken of as more Chinese than British.

He has represented China on various historic occasions, and since 1876, as counsellor and English secretary to the Legation, he has influenced Chinese diplomacy throughout Europe.

The present Emperor has heaped presents and honors upon him as a reward for his well-ried services, and he combines the English K. C. M. G., with the high Chinese Orders of the Double Dragon and the Precious Star.

Haskell: "What's Tommy crying for?" Mrs. Haskell: "Ah, that poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door." Haskell: "H'm! He evidently didn't get the 'am he was looking for that time."

She: "Those flowers are lovely, but I—mamma thinks it is not right for me to accept such gifts, unless—unless we are engaged." He: "Well, I suppose it must be a match, then. Those flowers cost a dollar, and it seems a pity to have the money thrown away."

# IN THE BRITISH NAVY

## AN AMERICAN SHIP, THE FRIGATE PRESIDENT.

Captured in 1812. Now a Receiving Ship  
Near the East India-Docks,  
London.

The British have a United States warship tied up at a dock in London, flying the British flag and regularly commissioned in the British navy? What is more she is called the President, and or her bow is the figurehead of President John Adams, carved out of a huge chunk of American wood and handsomely gilt; writes and American correspondent from London.

Few Americans who visit London are aware of the presence there of such an interesting relic of the two Anglo-American wars. Even at the American Embassy officials did not know that a few miles from 123 Victoria street was an American warship in the hands of what we had been accustomed to call "the enemy."

She has been kept in commission as a receiving ship. For a quarter of a century she has been lying at her present berth near the East India Docks, most of the time stuck in the mud. There is some doubt whether she would float, and it is probably true that she would go to pieces if sent as far out to sea as the mouth of the Thames.

was told by the petty officer who took my genial companion and myself about the President, that the deck, wheel, ports and some of the guns were the actual ones captured with the ship, and he probably knew what he was talking about.

The lines of the President are still beautiful. She must have been a very handsome ship under sail. Although one of the largest ships in the world at the time of her launch, she would be a mere pigmy besides one of the great warships of the present day.

The President is now used as a drill ship for the Royal Naval Reserve, having been fitted up for this purpose in 1861 at Chatham. Until 1876 she lay at the City Canal, River Thames, and was then moved to her present berth.

### THE ENGAGEMENT.

The action in which the President was captured was in many ways a remarkable one. Stephen Decatur had received command of the frigate, and on the evening of January 14, 1815, he sailed into the lower bay, intending to put to sea that night. The President, however, grounded heavily on a sand-bar, breaking her rudder braces and straining her seams so badly that she commenced to leak rapidly. Part of her false keel had also been carried away.

Owing to a turn of the tide it was impossible to put back, so she shaped her course along the Long Island shore. At daybreak four British ships were discovered, and they gave chase, one on each quarter and two astern. At noon the breeze fell, and though the President had left the bulk of the fleet behind, one of them continued to gain

# LORD 'RANDY' CHURCHILL

## BIOGRAPHY BY HIS SON, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Strange Political Career of the  
Founder of the English  
Unionists.

40 Prince's Gardens, S. W.,  
Feb. 2, 1887.

My Dear Churchill.—Why will you insist on being an Ishmael—your hand against every man? Why did you go out of your way to attack me?

You know that I am the mildest of men, but I have a strong inclination to hit out at those who strike me, and my experience teaches me that no private friendship can long resist the effect of public contest.

You and I have plenty of enemies. It is not possible for us each to pursue his own way without coming into personal conflict.

Surely we shall have our hands fully occupied without tearing out each other's eyes.—Yours sincerely,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

This above letter from Mr. Chamberlain gives the note of the life of Lord Randolph Churchill as told in the biography by Mr. Winston Churchill, writes Sidney Dark, in the London Daily Mail.

### POLITICAL ISHMAEL.

He began in the days of the Fourth party, a political Ishmael. He died a political Ishmael—his hand against every man's, friend's and foe's, eager to strike, and regardless whose head was the target. And yet, despite all this, by the force of his political genius, he played a large part in shaping party, and consequently, national destinies.

The fact is that Lord Randolph was a politician, and not a statesman. To him politics were for a while an absorbing amusement, at which he was an extraordinary expert player. Directly, however, he ceased to be able to win every trick the game bored him, and he turned to racing as an alternative. "Tenax sum propositi!" was never his motto.

### PARLIAMENTARY BEGINNINGS.

Lord Randolph Churchill was born in 1849. He entered Parliament in 1874, but only turned seriously to politics in 1877, and the Parliament of 1880 saw him leading the Fourth party, his colleagues being Mr. Balfour, Gorst, and Wolff, denouncing the "old gang," and mercilessly attacking Mr. Gladstone and his Government. He invented Tory Democracy, became a great popular favorite, started the Primrose League, and, without doubt, did the spade-work of preparing for the subsequent domination of England by the Unionist party.

### CHURCHILL AND GLADSTONE.

Mr. Winston Churchill's singular power of vituperation is an inheritance from his father. Lord Randolph's denunciations of Mr. Gladstone quite equalled his son's diatribes against Mr. Chamberlain. But the father had wit.

He invented the phrase "old man in a hurry"—it occurred, indeed, in an election address—and the following is a specimen of his speeches. He is describing a visit paid by a deputation to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle:

"They came suddenly on the Prime Minister and Master Herbert, in scanty attire and profuse perspiration, engaged in the destruction of a gigantic oak, just giving his last dying groan. They are permitted to gaze, to worship and adore, and having conducted themselves with exemplary propriety, are each of them presented with a few chips as a memorial of that memorable scene."

### BIRTH OF THE UNIONISTS.

In 1885 Lord Randolph became leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

"What will happen now?" Lord Randolph was asked by a friend. "I shall lead the Opposition for five years. Then I shall be Prime Minister for five years."

# NAVIES OF THE WORLD

## THE RECORD OF BUILDING FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Programme of the Powers for Increasing  
Armaments—Types of  
Vessels.

Great Britain has launched during the year two battleships and four armored cruisers. France has launched one battleship and one armored cruiser, Germany two battleships, Russia one battleship, Italy a battleship and an armored cruiser, Japan two battleships and one armored cruiser, and the United States four battleships and one armored cruiser, says the London Express.

### BRITISH VESSELS.

The list of vessels completed and commissioned by the various powers shows that Great Britain has put five battleships and four armored cruisers into service; France one armored cruiser, Germany two battleships and two armored cruisers, Russia no large vessels at all, Italy one armored cruiser, Japan id vessels at all, and the United States five battleships.

The British battleships are of the King Edward VII. class, and are of the same displacement as the vessels launched; the German battleships are Hessen and Preussen, of 13,000 tons, while the United States battleships are the Rhode Island and her sisters, with a displacement of rather more than 14,000 tons each.

How far then does this progress of the past twelve months affect the relative strength of the powers at sea? The following tables show the battleships and armored cruisers, smaller craft being more or less negligible quantities:—

### BATTLESHIPS.

Country.	Built.	Bldg.	Projected.
Great Britain .....	56	6	—
France .....	20	6	3
Russia .....	7	5	3
Germany .....	18	4	2
Italy .....	14	4	—
United States .....	5	7	3
Japan .....	5	4	2

### ARMORED CRUISERS.

Country.	Built.	Bldg.	Projected.
Great Britain .....	30	9	4
France .....	19	5	1
Russia .....	3	2	—
Germany .....	6	1	1
Italy .....	6	1	3
United States .....	11	9	—
Japan .....	8	4	2

### PROGRAMMES FOR YEAR.

The outlook suggests interested activity.

France's new shipbuilding programme, which is now before the Chamber, comprises sixteen battleships, three large armored cruisers, and fifteen smaller armored cruisers, and of these three battleships are to be laid down in 1906.

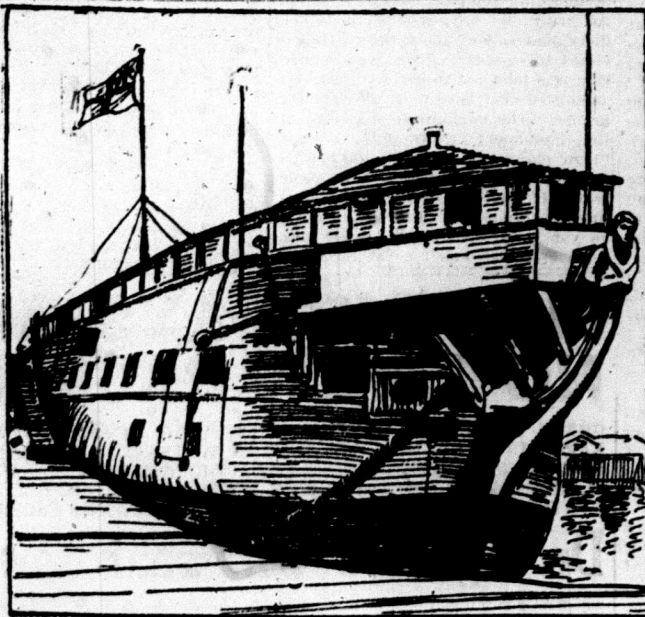
No definite shipbuilding programme has been announced for Russia, but as soon as internal affairs are more settled it is fairly certain that a reconstruction of the navy will be undertaken.

The German Navy Act of 1900 is still being pushed rapidly forward, and the work of replacing the older ships of the navy will be begun in 1906, when the old Bayern and Sachse will be removed from the active list, and two new vessels laid down in their stead. A supplementary bill, to allow for the construction of six armored cruisers is before the Reichstag, but in the meantime there is only one more of the 1900 programme to be laid down.

### ITALY'S PLANS.

Italy is content for the present to carry on the work she has in hand, which includes the completion of three battleships, the launching of one more, the Roma, with the completion of the armored cruiser, San Giorgio and the launching of the San Marco, which is on the stocks at Castellamare.

The new United States programme is not yet made public, the three vessels in the projected category having been



THE OLD YANKEE FRIGATE—THE PRESIDENT.

Captured by the British During the War of 1812, and now Moored in the Thames and Used as a Receiving Ship by His Majesty's Navy.

The British officer who first called the President to my attention kindly offered to pilot me down to see her one fine day in London.

### OLD GUNS ON BOARD.

We finally found the President moored at a quiet dock, her deck roofed over, stove pipes leading up her bulky sides, and a permanent stairway built from the main deck to the floor of the pier.

There, mounted at the stern, was the identical wheel with which the President had been steered on that memorable day, January 15, 1815, when "hogged" and almost water-logged, after putting the Endymion out of action, she was compelled to strike her flag to a vastly superior force.

### ORIGINAL FIGUREHEAD.

Yet there is a question in naval circles as to how much of the original President is in this ship. The great gilt figurehead of John Adams is undoubtedly the original one put on the President before her launch, when she was

upon her.

Aboard the President, which was almost waterlogged, the crew was occupied in lightening the ship, cutting away anchors, turning the water loose in the butts, throwing overboard provisions, spare boats and cables, while the men aloft were wetting down the sails.

### DECATUR OUT-NUMBERED.

At three o'clock a light breeze having sprung up, the largest vessel in the pursuing fleet began to come up rapidly, opening with her forward battery. Decatur replied with his stern chasers. This running fight continued for two hours, and then the Englishman came up, and the two vessels sailed side by side for an hour, firing occasional guns.

Decatur wished to come to close quarters, and had his boarders ready, but this the Englishman avoided. Meanwhile the ships astern were approaching. It afterwards developed that in the running fight the President had completely disabled her antagonist, the Endymion, and finally left her drifting

## ORIGINAL FIGUREHEAD.

Yet there is a question in naval circles as to how much of the original President is in this ship. The great gilt figurehead of John Adams is undoubtedly the original one put on the President before her launch, when she was regarded as the finest fighting ship of the day. I have no doubt, also, that her keel and her main ribs and timbers are the ones built into her when she was constructed. Probably a good deal of her outside planking is English, for the Admiralty admits that she has been renewed several times. At any rate, I

## ARE AGES AHEAD OF US A STAGGERING PROBLEM

### THE PEOPLE OF MARS ARE MORE HIGHLY DEVELOPED.

**Camille Flammarion Says It Is Millions of Years Ahead of Ours.**

M. Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer, declared, in an interview in the *Patric*, of Paris, that the inhabitants of the planet Mars are much more highly developed than ourselves. "Naturally," he says, "it is impossible for us to imagine what forms living beings must take there but it is equally impossible for us to assert that the forces of nature, which are there the same as here, and act under almost similar conditions (atmosphere, climate, seasons, aqueous vapor, and so on), have been rendered sterile by a perpetual miracle in annihilation, whereas on the earth the cup of life overflows everywhere and the generating force of beings immensely surpasses their real and durable vitality."

"There are many advantages in favor of the Martians. First of all, it would be difficult for a human species to be less intelligent than ours, seeing that we do not know how to control ourselves. The second reason is that progress is an absolute law which nothing can resist."

### THE LUCKY MARTIAN.

"The inhabitants of Mars, older than we are, may represent what we shall be in several million years. A third circumstance in their favor is that they are in a better position than we are to free themselves more quickly from the heaviness of matter."

"Martians weigh less; their years are twice as long as those of the earth. Finally, the climatic conditions on Mars appear to be much more agreeable."

"The hypothesis that Mars is inhabited by an intellectual race much superior to our own is growing stronger every year in proportion as astronomical observations become more and more precise. The geography of our neighbor is better known than was that of the earth three hundred years ago. The same can be said of its meteorology and its climatology."

"No one can tell for certain what the weather will be like on earth to-morrow. Well, we know almost with certitude what the weather will be in such and such a country of Mars next week or next month. Its atmosphere, being constantly pure and transparent, all the geographical configurations of the planet pass with precision into the field of vision of the telescope."

### FORGOT TO LOAD GUN.

While the commander-in-chief of the British fleet was superintending battle practice recently on board one of the cruisers of the Mediterranean fleet, one of the guns missed fire. Mindful of recent accidents, the crew preferred to wait half an hour before opening the breech. As an extra precaution Lord Charles Beresford ordered the gun to be well secured and waited an hour. At the end of that time, with great care and numerous orders as to caution, the breech was opened. Then it was discovered that the men had forgotten to put in the ammunition.

side for an hour, firing occasional guns. Decatur wished to come to close quarters, and had his boarders ready, but this the Englishman avoided. Meanwhile the ships astern were approaching. It afterwards developed that in the running fight the President had completely disabled her antagonist, the *Endymion*, and finally left her drifting and turning round helplessly. At eleven o'clock that night two fresh ships of the enemy crawled up within gunshot. They were the *Pomone* and the *Tenedos*, heavy frigates, and both opened fire on the President at close range, compelling Decatur to strike his colors.

### ENGLISH SAVANTS FEAR LACK OF WATER IN FUTURE.

**Many Watersheds Disappeared—Legislation to Regulate Flow of Rivers Proposed.**

Is Great Britain coming face to face with a great water famine? "Owing to the tremendous industrial activity and the needs of the teeming population, England may find herself one of these days face to face with a problem of staggering magnitude—namely, a scarcity of fresh water," said President Bentley, of the Royal Meteorological Society, at its annual meeting in London the other night.

### FEAR A FAMINE.

"So enormous is the drain upon the water supplies, and so much has the growth of the cities caused a disappearance of our forest areas," he continued, "that there is good reason to fear a water famine in the future. The diversion of rivers and lakes and other fresh water reservoirs from their natural function of irrigating distributors of all essential moisture to the land has interfered in England so greatly with Nature's arrangements that the English engineers and meteorologists at no distant date may find a task of almost insuperable difficulty awaiting their endeavors."

Dr. Mill, the rainfall expert, on being consulted regarding this alarming statement, said he was of the opinion that the question would require an early consideration.

"Legislation will be needed in the immediate future for the regulation of rivers," he stated. "The great question is how to store water which at present runs waste on the coasts. The planting of trees on high watersheds is one of the first solutions of the problem, but the chief difficulty lies in the scarcity of suitable land available for building large reservoirs."

### REFORM IS NEEDED.

"I believe that at some future date the services of engineers will be required in this reform, as the present arrangement of reservoirs is unsatisfactory. In Austria the Government issues an annual report on the condition of the Danube River, and also detailed statistics of the rainfall with the view of storing all available water supplies. This work done by the Austrian Government I am now doing in regard to the British Isles on my own responsibility, but the rainfall and river conditions are only a portion of the much larger problem."

Friend: "Are you hoping for better things?" Philosopher: "No; I've got my sleeves rolled up, and I'm working for 'em."

Old Bachelor (concluding story): "Thus was I saved by mere presence of mind. Young Friend (gloomily): "Great thing—presence of mind. I might have been a rich man to-day if my presence of mind had not failed me at one time." Old Bachelor: "Indeed! When was that?" Young Friend: "You remember my uncle George—rich old duffer? Well, sir, I was with him one day when he was taken with a fit. I was so frightened that I lost my presence of mind and called in a doctor, and Uncle George is living yet."

## BIRTH OF THE UNIONISTS.

In 1855 Lord Randolph became leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

"What will happen now?" Lord Randolph was asked by a friend. "I shall lead the Opposition for five years. Then I shall be Prime Minister for five years. Then I shall die." In respect to the span of his life, the words came true almost to the day.

Then came the Home Rule Bill and the Liberal Split. Mr. Gladstone had delivered the country on his opponents for twenty years.

In the delicate negotiations that brought the Unionist party into existence, Lord Randolph played a large part.

It was in April, 1886, that the Unionist party, as we have known it, had its beginnings.

Early in the month Lord Randolph persuaded Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury to meet. The turf club was the neutral ground selected. Thither Lord Salisbury repaired—not, as it appears, without trepidation and misgivings, and in the little dingy downstairs room where visitors are received, was begun that strange alliance afterwards so powerfully to affect the course of history.

### AFTER THE LEADERSHIP.

In the Salisbury Government of 1886 Lord Randolph was Chancellor of the Exchequer. But his reign was a short one. Before the end of the year he had resigned, and at the same time had finished his official career. The excuse for the resignation was the impossibility of making those reductions in expenditure which the Chancellor desired.

But somehow, as one reads the biography, one doubts whether economy was more than a subterfuge. Lord Randolph was playing for the leadership of the party. He felt he was indispensable. He had beaten all the "old gang." The time had come to try a fall with Lord Salisbury, but he had miscalculated the strength of his opponent. Mr. Chamberlain agreed in thinking that, without Churchill, the Government was doomed. "You will have a hard time to go through," he wrote, "your case will be mine almost exactly, and I can tell you it is a bitter pilgrimage which is in prospect. The party tie is the strongest sentiment in this country; stronger than patriotism or even self-interest. But it will all come right in the end for both of us."

The hard time came. For the rest of his political life this Ishmael of the House was, with a few brief intervals, denounced in the House of his friends. He quarreled with every one, even with Mr. Chamberlain, and there is something strangely pathetic in the last scenes.

Months of illness, loss of power, the early death in 1895, complete the story of his life.

### SURPRISING THE COLONEL.

The late Sir Robert Menzies used to tell a story of a certain colonel who was noted for his great generosity. He had lost an arm during the Indian Mutiny, and this made him very sympathetic towards people who were similarly afflicted. While walking to the barracks one day he met an old one-legged man, evidently in abject poverty.

"Ah, you have met with a great misfortune like myself, I see," remarked the colonel.

"Aye, sir," replied the old man, with a salute; "and like yersel', colonel, I have spent a great part of my life in Her Majesty's service and seen a great deal of hard work."

"My poor man," said the kind-hearted veteran, as he slipped half a crown into the old man's hand, "I fear you have received but a poor reward for your services."

"Ye may weel say that, colonel," replied the ancient one, as he hobbled away.

"But," said the colonel, "you haven't told me where you served."

"Weel, if it comes to that," chuckled the reprobate, "I have served my time in the Perth Penitentiary, whaur they gied me fourteen years for stealing a horse!"

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Japan has two battleships projected for 1906—one to be built at Kure, and the other at Yokosuka, both of 18,000 tons displacement—and two armored cruisers of 14,000 tons each, both to be built at Kure.

### LEVIATHAN BATTLESHIPS.

It will be noted that 18,000 tons is the displacement of the battleships mentioned. This burthen appears to have been tacitly decided upon by the principal sea powers as representing the efficient mean of the northern battleship.

Great Britain is building an experimental 'example in the' Dreadnought. As stated in the *Express* of Friday last, France proposes to lay down three 18-ton battleships next year. Germany has already announced her intention to build a class of six vessels of this same tonnage.

The United States Naval Construction Board is about to submit plans to Congress for a new type of 18,000 ton battleship. Italy alone of the great naval powers adheres to the small, mobile type of battleship.

It has lately been reported that Japan intends to lay down battleships of 22,000 tons, carrying fourteen 12-inch guns. Such a leap forward is regarded by experts as highly improbable.

### LONG SERVICE AT END.

**Battalion of Rifle Brigade Out of England for Eighteen Years.**

Travel worn by tropical marches, thinned by disease, hardened by warfare, the 3rd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade landed at Plymouth January 3rd, on their return from eighteen years' service in Africa and India on behalf of the Empire.

The bare table of the battalion's movements tells a stirring tale:—

Sept. 18, 1887—Embarked at Portsmouth on H. M. S. *Serapis* for Egypt. On arrival employed at Cairo on garrison duty.

Aug. 22, 1888—Left for South Africa for garrison duty at Wynberg.

Feb. 2, 1889—Left for India.

March, 1895—Mobilized to form part of the relief brigade for the Chitral Relief Force.

August, 1895—Demobilized.

June, 1897—Left Rawal Pindi for service with the Toshi Field Force.

October, 1897—Owing to severe sickness, returned from *atta Khel* to India.

January, 1900—Proceeded to Meerut.

January, 1903—Attended Delhi Durbar and grand military Durbar.

July, 1903—Section sent on to active service to Somaliland.

Now these seasoned warriors are returning in the *Assaye*. They bring with them vivid memories of the hardships and the glories of war. They suffered particularly when with the Toshi Force, going through heavy marches in the hottest time of the year, and being attacked with dysentery. On that march they lost by death one officer and forty-eight non-commissioned officers and men. They were at the gorgeous durbar, and then a portion of the battalion went away for fighting in Somaliland. After eighteen years' absence, they put foot once more on their native land.

### GOOD HAT FOR FIREMEN.

A new headdress for firemen and divers, which makes air-tubes unnecessary, is being tested by the French Academy of Medicine. The poisonous gases exhaled are absorbed by granulated potash. The oxygen consumed by the wearer is supplied by compressed air. The inventors claim that with their apparatus a man can remain ten hours under water without a fresh supply of air. It has been suggested that the apparatus can be utilized by submarine boats, at least in cases of emergency.

# LD THE INDIES ARE BITTER SOME ROYAL SNAPSHOTS

## THE PEOPLE MAY TURN AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

### Hard Times and Withdrawal of Troops and Ships Have Had Effect.

The bitterest feeling obtains in Jamaica against the Home Government, and be that Government in the future Conservative or be it Liberal, the people of the British possessions in the West Indies would like nothing better than to break away commercially if not politically, and tie themselves up with commercial treaties or any other kind of a proposition with any country which would interest itself in the development of the island, says a Kingston, Jamaica, despatch.

In the first place there has been trouble over the banana plantations. The disastrous hurricane which ravaged the island two years ago resulted in a condition of affairs which has not helped to establish an entire cordiality with the ruling forces in London. Most of the banana growers and the banana shippers were without insurance of any kind against loss. The hurricane must have hit the shippers hard—especially those bound by contract to carry bananas by contract from Jamaica to England in ships provided for the purpose. There were no bananas to be had for more than a year, yet the ships had to run all the same. As it was, the planters were hit very nearly as hard as the shippers, and the enfeebled finance of the island was once more strained and dislocated by the advance of loans to planters to enable them to tide over the interval between the destruction of their crops and the growth of new ones. Installments of these loans have now been maturing for repayment, and right or wrongly the greatest difficulty exists in getting them repaid. The present governor, who is not responsible for the original loan, got after the planters with a sharp stick, telling them that they seemed to think that it was a gift and not a loan.

### EASY WAYS OF FINANCE.

Sir Alexander Sweetenham, who succeeded Sir Augustus Hemming last year, is little versed in the easy-going ways of West Indian finance. He is regarded as being very tight-fisted by the planters. On the other hand, Sir Alexander does not hesitate to remind the planters that they are ready enough to borrow money, especially public money, and not very ready to repay it when the time comes. Indeed, the Governor has even gone so far as to indicate that some of the planters consider it rather bad taste of the Government to assume that when borrowed money becomes due it ought, as a matter of course to be repaid. They would much rather pay it when it happens to be more convenient. It can readily be seen that under these circumstances at the best the Governor of Jamaica would not have an easy task before him.

Still another thing—one which has perhaps caused more bitterness of feeling in Jamaica, though perhaps not so serious as the financial situation, is the military and naval situation. The dockyard at Port Royal has been disestablished, the commodore has been recalled, the North American and West Indian squadron, now the particular service squadron, no longer has its base on the western side of the Atlantic, and naturally Kingston does not like this. Over and over again, everywhere, the talk is that England is leaving the policing of the Western Atlantic to the United States, and that this repudiation of Imperial responsibility must lead to Imperial disruption. The question of the withdrawal of European troops is even more complicated than the question of the withdrawal of the navy. First of all it removes from the colonial town like Kingston a very attractive element of the social fabric. Add to this the fact that the defection of the troops is in

## UNIQUE COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY PRINCES.

### Prince Leopold of Battenberg and the Duke of Orleans Also Contributors.

There is now on view in London a unique collection of enlargements from photographs taken by members of the Royal Family.

For the first time the Kodak Company has been able to arrange at its gallery in Oxford Street an exhibition composed exclusively of the work of Royal photographers, and the general public is afforded a rare opportunity of seeing what artistic pictures Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal Family secure with their cameras.

Of the sixty-five photographs exhibited, twenty-four are taken by her Majesty, the remainder being the work of Princess Victoria, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Ena of Battenberg, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, Prince Leopold of Battenberg and H. R. H. the Duke of Orleans.

### HER MAJESTY'S COLLECTION.

The Queen's photographs, which occupy one wall of the gallery, form an extremely interesting collection, and they are all wonderfully good. It is not only because they represent her Majesty's own work that they are interesting. This little collection of twenty-four, selected almost at random by the manager of the Kodak Company's Oxford Street branch from the various negatives placed at his disposal by the Queen, is for the most part a record of her Majesty's travels, and about seventeen of them were taken during her Scottish cruise on the Royal yacht early last year.

The Queen, who still uses the same kind of camera with which she started photography sixteen years ago, although she has four or five others, is an ardent and skilful photographer, and is constantly using her camera wherever she may be.

All these photographs of hers show very well; she has a wonderful eye for cloud and atmospheric effects, and a keen appreciation of values.

### CLOUD EFFECTS.

"Gathering Storm Clouds," a photograph taken from the bow of the Royal yacht—the tail end of the wake just appears in the foreground—is an excellent photo of a dark, lowering mass of cloud over the sea.

"Evening in the Highlands" shows a curious cloud effect on a Scotch loch. "A Royal Fishing Party" may be mentioned among other good effects; in the stern of the boat is Princess Victoria.

The remaining photographs taken by the Queen include one showing Princess Edward and Henry of Wales and Princess Mary of Wales in the grounds of Sandringham, an excellent photograph of a crowd outside the Royal Palace, Copenhagen on the birthday of the King of Denmark, and a most interesting one showing the King talking to Lord Sutherland in the garden of Marlborough House.

The nine photographs by Princess Victoria include some excellent cloud and light effects, a sunrise in the Mediterranean being one of the best.

### WHO CANNOT BE AN M. P.

#### Those Who Are Not Eligible for a Seat in the British House.

The British House of Commons is limited by a statute of 1855 to 670 members, of whom 377 represent counties, 284 represent cities and boroughs, and 9 represent universities. Every male native or fully naturalized subject of the British Empire is eligible for election, provided he is 21 years old.

But there are these exceptions. An English Church clergyman, a minister of the Church of Scotland, or a Roman

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## Bank of Hamilton

### ANNUAL MEETING

HELD 15th JANUARY, 1906

### Report of the Directors.

The Directors beg to submit their Annual Report to the Shareholders for the year ended 30th November, 1905.

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1904, was .....	\$ 40,176.21
The profits for the year ended 30th November, 1905, after deducting charges of management and making provisions for bad and doubtful debts, are .....	357,273.11
Premiums received on new Stock .....	205,421.04
	<b>\$602,870.44</b>

From which have been declared:	
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st June, 1905 ..	\$111,779.29
Dividend 5 per cent., payable 1st Dec. 1905 ..	119,940.28
	<b>\$231,719.57</b>
Carried to Reserve Fund from Profits ..	\$135,319.00
Carried to Reserve Fund from Premiums new stock as above ..	205,421.00
	<b>340,740.00</b>
Allowance to ex-President authorized by the Shareholders ..	5,000.00
	<b>577,459.57</b>

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward .....

The Directors have pleasure in pointing out, that, after paying the customary 10 per cent. dividend, they have been able to place to Reserve Fund, out of profits, the substantial sum of \$135,000. The year's earnings are, in the opinion of the Directors, very satisfactory indeed, considering that out of the year's profits, the maximum estimated loss (\$90,000), which the Bank has sustained by the embezzlement and forgeries of T. Hillhouse Brown, has been provided for.

The Directors beg to report that the progress of the Bank still continues in a marked degree, and that, while they had thought it prudent to open during the year a few new branches in Ontario and Manitoba, in recognition of the rapid development of the country, they have mostly confined themselves to the strengthening and building up of the business at the various points at which offices had already been established. It is proposed, however, to ask of the Shareholders, at the Annual Meeting, power to increase the Capital of the Bank by \$500,000, in order that the Directors, in case it become advisable, may be in a position thus to provide for the future growth of the Bank's business.

The Directors have noted the growing tendency, on the part of Banks and other Corporations, to pay dividends quarterly, and, believing that such a practice may become more or less general, have decided to adopt it, and propose hereafter to declare dividends every three months.

Hamilton, 18th December, 1905. WM. GIBSON, President.

### GENERAL STATEMENT.

TO THE PUBLIC:	LIABILITIES.
Notes of the Bank in circulation .....	\$ 2,279,755.00
Deposits bearing interest .....	\$18,033,608.74
Deposits not bearing interest .....	3,361,115.72
Amount reserved for interest due depositors ..	69,397.04
	<b>21,464,121.50</b>
Balance due to other Banks in Canada ..	50,262.00
Dividend No. 66, payable 1st December, 1905 ..	119,940.28
Former Dividends unpaid ..	79.00
	<b>120,019.28</b>

of Imperial responsibility must lead to Imperial disruption. The question of the withdrawal of European troops is even more complicated than the question of the withdrawal of the navy. First of all it removes from the colonial town like Kingston a very attractive element of the social fabric. Add to this the fact that the discontinuance of the large local expenditure which their presence involved is a serious loss to a colony where finances are already strained to the bursting point, and it can readily be seen that Kingston is in no pleasant mood when it comes to dealing with the Home Government and its representatives.

#### FEAR COLORED TROOPS.

The English people in Jamaica say that it is well known that the withdrawal of the European troops from India at the time of the Crimean war led many natives to believe that England had no more white troops to spare, and thereby was not without its effect on the subsequent outbreak of the mutiny. English people in Jamaica say that the negro, though not a Sepoy, is very easily led astray. Recently a negro preacher of self-styled prophet attracted thousands of the colored population to hear him hold forth, winding up his ceremonies with baptisms in the rivers. An unscrupulous preacher with a following probably would not find it difficult to convert the highly strung religious emotions evoked into dangerous race antagonism. The white people in Jamaica have accustomed themselves to regard the European troops rather than the local police as their last resort, a sure guarantee of law and order on the island. It is true that the West Indian troops are to remain, but the white population of Jamaica do not derive much comfort from that. Over and over again the remark is made, "If the European troops were all to go, for heaven's sake let the black troops go too."

#### GRAFTING IN TURKEY.

##### Naval Yards Full of Decaying Machinery and Ships.

The present state of the Turkish Government shipyard reveals an almost unbelievable state of chaos, and demonstrates how official sloth and corruption can render an expensively equipped establishment absolutely impotent. Some years ago Englishmen directed affairs, the boiler shop, the tube factory, ship-building yard, and marine engine shop being all under English management. The late minister, Hassan Pasha, altered this, however, and placed the management in Turkish hands, foreigners being able to hold only very subordinate positions.

Results of the policy are now apparent. The whole of the machinery is not only inefficiently managed, but it is a condition of absolute decay. Torpedo boats and submarines are seen, never used, and rapidly rusting away. In the yard is the skeleton of a cruiser, which was commenced twelve years ago and never been finished, and which has since become obsolete.

A forty-ton Siemens steel plant, with rolling mills and fifty-ton crane, is rapidly becoming useless through neglect, and the parts of a 3,000 ton hydraulic forging press delivered twelve years ago, have never even unpacked. The only thriving part of the whole department is the management, consisting of forty-six pashas and innumerable boys.

#### FOUR CENTURIES TO BUILD.

St. Peter's at Rome is the largest temple of worship in the world. It stands on ground which was formerly the site of Nero's circus in the north-west part of the city, and is built in the form of a Latin cross. The height of the dome from the pavement to the top of the cross is 44 feet, considerably higher than the Capitol at Washington. The great bell alone, without the hammer and clapper, weighs over nine and one-quarter tons. The foundation was laid in 1450 A.D. During the time that work was in progress forty-three popes lived and died. While it was dedicated in the year 1826, it was not entirely finished until 1880. The cost was \$70,000,000.

bers, of whom 377 represent counties, 284 represent cities and boroughs, and 9 represent universities. Every male native or fully naturalized subject of the British Empire is eligible for election, provided he is 21 years old.

But there are these exceptions. An English Church clergyman, a minister of the Church of Scotland, or a Roman Catholic priest cannot be elected an M. P. Neither can a sheriff or returning officer for the district for which he acts. Also debarred are some who have committed felonies, or been declared bankrupts, paupers, or insane.

Judges of the superior courts or of the county courts are ineligible.

Any member, who personally or through being a partner in an unlimited firm holds a Government contract, is liable to very heavy penalties if he sits or votes.

As for Peers of the Realm, they are most of them eligible for seats in the House of Commons. A peer of England is ineligible. A Peer of Scotland gets into the House of Lords if he is one of the sixteen elected by the Scotch Peerage each Parliament, but he cannot get into the House of Commons.

Irish Peers, however, elect twenty-eight of their number as members of the House of Lords for life. The remainder, if not also British Peers, are eligible to represent an English or a Scotch constituency in the House of Commons. That is how a Peer is sometimes also an M. P.

#### SALT THE CIVILIZER.

The use of salt as a necessary supplement to diet has had much influence in shaping the civilization and exploration of the world. It is most probable that the oldest trade routes were created for the salt traffic, as salt and incense formed the chief necessities of the ancient days. This was certainly the case with the caravan routes in Libya and the Sahara, whilst the mines of North India were the centre of a large trade before the time of Alexander. Another interesting fact is that salt has played a considerable part in the distribution of man. When it became absolutely necessary for him, as it did at an early stage of his development, he was forced to migrate to places where it could be obtained. This brought him to the seashore, where he gained his ideas of maritime commerce. Lastly, the preservative effects of salt on flesh food made long oceanic voyage possible, and thus opened up the world to commerce and civilization.

#### CURIOUS SEEDS.

Mr. Bennett had an embarrassing habit of bringing unexpected guests home to luncheon, and the family larder was not always equal to the strain. On one such occasion Mrs. Bennett was obliged to re-enforce the rather scanty menu with something from her store of preserves.

Hastily seizing a jar of gooseberry jam, the good woman emptied it into a glass dish and placed it on the table.

A little later the guest, who for some moments had been regarding with puzzled interest his saucer of jam, looked up to propound a question.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but would you mind telling me what fruit this excellent preserve is made of? The flavor is delicious, but I can't call to mind any fruit with seeds like these."

Mrs. Bennett leaned forward to inspect the seven round objects on the guest's plate.

"For goodness' sake!" she exclaimed. "Those are the marbles I put into the kettle to keep the jam from burning. I forgot to take them out!"

Shortly after marriage a man discovers that he has been courting lots of trouble.

When a barroom loafer tells you that he is a gentleman no other testimony is needed.

"Every housekeeper must realize," said Mrs. Prim, "that cleanliness is next to godliness." "Unless," replied Mrs. Popley, "she happens to have several boys around the house; then she realizes it's next to impossible."

Deposits not bearing interest	3,361,115.72
Amount reserved for interest due depositors	69,397.04
	<b>21,484,121.54</b>
Balance due to other Banks in Canada	50,262.04
Dividend No. 66, payable 1st December, 1905	119,940.28
Former Dividends unpaid	79.00
	<b>120,019.24</b>

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Capital Stock (average for the year, \$2,317,190)	\$ 2,440,740.00
Reserve Fund	2,440,740.00
Amount reserved for Rebate of Interest on Current Bills Discounted	65,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	25,410.83
	<b>4,971,890.83</b>

#### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin	\$ 470,022.42
Dominion Government Notes	2,150,114.00
Deposit with the Dominion Government as security for Note Circulation	125,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	805,511.16
Balances due from other Banks in Canada and the United States	1,402,043.80
Balances due from Agents of the Bank in Great Britain	5,308.51
Canadian and British Government, Municipal, Railway and other Securities	3,672,942.67
Loans at Call, or Short Call, on negotiable Securities	2,161,093.01
	<b>\$10,792,035.57</b>
Notes Discounted and Advances current	17,151,131.51
Notes Discounted, etc., overdue (estimated loss provided for)	54,351.33
Bank Premises, Office Furniture, Safes, etc.	776,634.33
Real Estate other than Bank Premises, Mortgages, etc.	43,430.73
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads	68,465.18
	<b>\$28,886,048.70</b>

Bank of Hamilton,  
Hamilton, November, 30th, 1905.

In moving the adoption of the annual report Hon. Mr. Gibson said:—

Gentlemen,—Your Board of Directors beg to express the pleasure they have in being able to present the report to the shareholders. During the whole history of the bank, covering a period of thirty-four years, this year would have been the best and the most successful that we have ever enjoyed but for the unfortunate incident in connection with our east end branch in this city. Had that not occurred our net earnings would have been 19.30 per cent. on the capital, and notwithstanding that we had to make provision for that loss the net earnings of the year are 15.42. After deducting the loss of \$90,000 already referred to, our earnings for the year are considerably greater than the average for the past ten years. In the period from 1875 to 1885 the rate of earnings was 10.1; 1885 to 1895, 11.03; 1895 to 1905, 13.98. I invite the attention of the shareholders to the fact that every dollar earned by the bank, except what has been carried to rest, has been paid to the shareholders, and that the misfortune of the past year in the east end branch is likely to fall on the employees more heavily than upon the shareholders, for, as you know, though the bank has had under consideration, and it is still its intention, to establish a pension system, such has not yet been begun.

During the year new agencies have been opened at College and Ossington streets, Toronto; Toronto Junction, Carberry, Kenton and Killarney, Man.; Battleford, Sask.; and at Fernie, B. C. While we have been somewhat conservative in opening new branches we have been endeavoring to strengthen those where we already have agencies. It may be said that some of the places where we have opened branches are small in the matter of population, but it must be remembered that they are in growing centres, surrounded by rich country, and that the prospect for increased business in the future is very bright. The directors have great faith in the country. I am very glad to notice that the bank is popular with the investigating public. Last year there were 645 shareholders on our books and this year the number is 713, showing that the stock is going into the hands of investors.

At the same time we have made 18 new friends for the bank.

By the report I have just read you will see that it is proposed to increase the capital stock by \$500,000. During the last six months a quarter of a million dollars was taken up at a premium of 100 per cent. The same care will be

exercised in issuing the new stock only as the business of the bank requires it.

Now in regard to the incident in the east end. Much comment and criticism have been indulged in. I had been away from the country at the time, but I want to say for the members of the board that they acted like men in the best interests of the public and of the bank. The board determined to give the public the result as soon as the result could be ascertained. Our inspection is as rigid as that of other banks. You can do something with the staff of the bank when the agent is honest, but when the agent is not honest, and adds forgery to his stealing, the bank is largely at his mercy. You have to trust the people employed by you, and we have to depend on the fidelity of our agents, and while one man has proven false, the 399 other employees of the bank have not, and we have confidence in them. You may say that the inspection is not rigid enough. I believe that you may have too much inspection. If you let an agent think that he is being spied upon he will probably sit and do nothing and your business is bound to suffer. Now, in regard to quarterly dividends I need not say much—they cannot come too often.

Mr. John Proctor seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., seconded by John A. Bruce, the following motion was unanimously carried:—

"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the President and Directors for their services during the past half year." Carried and replied to by Hon. Mr. Gibson.

Mr. W. A. Robinson moved, seconded by Dr. Russell:—

"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, Inspectors, Agents and other officers of the bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties."

This was carried, and responded to by Mr. Turnbull.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the adoption of the by-law to increase the capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Mr. John Proctor seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen unanimously elected Directors for 1906: Hon. William Gibson, John Proctor, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, George Rutherford, Cyrus A. Birge, C. C. Dalton and J. Turnbull.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Hon. Wm. Gibson was re-elected President and Mr. J. Turnbull Vice-President.

Sergeant: "Where are you going, Smith?" Smith: "To fetch water." Sergeant: "In those disreputable trousers?" Smith: "No, sergeant; in this 'ere pail."

Mr. Gragger: "I see they are wearing dresses longer this year." Mrs. Gragger (savagely): "Well, if they wear 'em any longer than I do they will have to make them out of chain-mail."

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THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Weekly Globe.....	\$1.50
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	\$1.65
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Any three of the above papers.....	\$2.40
THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Daily Toronto Star.....	\$1.80

Hon. Mr. Brodeur becomes minister of marine, and Hon. Mr. Templeman, hitherto without a portfolio, succeeds to the inland revenue. These appointments will give great satisfaction.

Roosevelt thinks imperially when he tells the European powers they must apply to him for permission to enter Venezuela. That would be pardonable if he did not claim the right to interfere in Morocco.

The Province at large is to be con-

Hamilton Herald.

That man Gen. Lake must be a forceful sort of person. It is charged that he has the minister of militia completely under his influence—the minister of militia, who rose in his wrath and turned Dundonald down!

Montreal Herald.

The country members of the Manitoba Legislature are angry because Mayor Sharps, of Winnipeg, has called them hayseeds. They don't mind being hayseeds, but cannot see where the mayor gets his authority to criticize them.

Lennon Advertiser.

Premier Whitney having made up his mind to ask the Dominion government for a \$3,000,000 railway subsidy, Premier Laurier will, doubtless, suggest his waiting until the new mint is built, when he can be given the amount in five-cent pieces.

Toronto Globe.

Dr. Reaume gently insinuated that there were some repairs needed at the public buildings in Kingston, but what that had to do with the election may puzzle the uninitiated. Now just watch how angry The Mail will be over this revival of the "cold justice" principle. It will slap Mr. Reaume on the wrist.

Goderich Signal.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the Minister of Railways, is being hauled over the coals in the Maritime Provinces because, in pursuit of his policy of retrenchment on the Intercolonial Railway, he has cut off some trains which were being run at a loss. Mr. Emmerson will have no path of roses to tread in his task of making ends meet on the Government railway system, but if he sticks to the job and accomplishes his purpose there will be a big bouquet coming to him from the whole Canadian people.

A Patient Scot.

Alexander Innes Shand in his "A Medley of Memories" writes of an old Scotchman whom he knew in his boyhood. "He used to drive cattle in a flowing, flowered dressing gown, which had been passed on to him, and he only shaved his gray beard at long intervals. One of my earliest recollections is seeing him biting off the tails of a litter of terrier puppies in the courtyard. He was a philosopher in his own way, and with the free run of the servants' hall and butler's pantry he took life easily.

"He never complained. Once when the landlord paid a morning visit that personage splashed from the drainage outside the door into a puddle within, where some ducklings were sporting themselves, and the wet was dripping over him from the blackened rafters.

"'Why, John,' was the exclamation, 'you are in a terrible state here! We must have your roof overhauled.' 'Aye, it's lettin' in some water,' was the reply, 'but it's gay thick, and they are but little drops, and I do weel enough in the bed under my auld umbrella!'"

Etiquette of Cannibalism.

"Even among the savages of French Africa, who eat human flesh, there are differences," said Paul Pucci, a young Italian traveler. "Some while ago, when exploring in that country, I learned a good bit about the ways of the various tribes. In a majority of them cannibalism is indulged only when the bodies are those of prisoners taken in battle. It is all right to eat persons

when sows would breed for the supplies of the fall just past, and as coarse grains were high and labor scarce at that time many brood sows were sent to the market.

Again it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type and weight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactory progress but during the season, at least, the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been paid for good and bad alike. The hogs fit only to compete with the low priced American stock brought quite as much as the sort that compete with the Irish and Danish bacon for the highest place on the British market.

What may be the extent of the shortage or the real cause of it, the fact remains that unless producers and packers grapple in sympathetic co-operation with the situation, Canada's valuable bacon industry which has cost years of strenuous effort to build up may become seriously demoralized.

In 1890 there were only two packing houses in the export trade with a weekly capacity of some 3,000 hogs, while in 1905 the weekly capacity of the 16 packing houses in operation was some 50,000. While this limit has not been reached within from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs weekly according to the season the output from Canada has reached about \$15,000,000 annually or 20 per cent of the total quantity of bacon imported by Great Britain. To jeopardize so valuable an industry would be nothing less than a national calamity.

If the farmers who have been in the habit of raising hogs will accord the bacon industry a steady persistent support begotten of the knowledge that hog raising pays year in and year out, the future has very large possibilities for the Canadian bacon industry. Canadian bacon having already won a place on the British market commanding respect as it increases in quantity and improves in quality it will undoubtedly become a daily necessity of the British consumer. That it may occupy this enviable position both farmer and packer must cooperate, the farmer by producing the steady supply of the right class of hogs, the packer by paying a fairly uniform price from month to month and from year to year; and he must give value per pound according to the quality of the product he receives. Let each do his part and there will be little trouble about the supply of hogs for keeping the factories going at a normal capacity. What appears to be most needed at the present time is that relations of confidence be restored and maintained between packer and farmer through fair dealing and intelligent co-operation. With these and an appreciation on the part of the producer of the possibilities of the industry, hog raising cannot fail to be one of the most profitable branches of Canadian agriculture.

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The Province at large is to be congratulated on the re-election of Mr. Pense to represent Kingston in the Legislative Assembly. One more vote was not necessary to the Government's existence, and it is just as well to have a reasonably strong Opposition. Mr. Pense is a man of ability, and of more than average capacity for the kind of work devolving on a member of Parliament. His long journalistic experience has been an excellent training for his present position, in which he has done, and will continue to do, credit to his honorable calling. Mr. Pense is not merely a well-informed publicist, but an effective speaker, a fair-minded critic, and a courteous opponent. The calibre of the Assembly would be larger than it is if there were more members in it of the type of Mr. Pense.

#### WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY.

Toronto Globe.

While the coal dealers look serious, the consumers are beaming from ear to ear. This is another illustration of the fact that the interests of producers and middlemen are not identical with those of their customers.

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...emies are those of prisoners taken in battle. It is all right to eat persons who belong to hostile clans, but it would be a gross violation of tradition and the custom of the land to feast upon the friends or even upon members of the same tribe. This delicacy of sentiment, however, is not universal, and in one tribe in particular, where I noted the absence of any old persons, I learned that it was the proper thing to add the aged inhabitants to the local food supply. This confined the population to the young and hardy, for at the first signs of decrepitude the boiling pot was called into requisition."

#### "Carat" as Applied to Diamonds.

Although the term "carat" is applied to diamonds as well as to gold, it does not mean the same thing. Used with regard to the metal it expresses quality or fineness, 24 carat being pure gold and 22 carat equal to coined gold. But applied to the diamond carat means actual weight, and by this measure 115½ carats are equal to an ounce troy. The value of a diamond is not merely so much per carat, irrespective of size, but increases in an increasing ratio with the weight of the stone.

#### Ceremony.

I think there is a great deal of difference between that species of ceremony which exists with acquaintance and that which should always exist with the best of friends—the one prevents the growth of affection, the other preserves in it youth and age.—Letters of Maria Edgeworth.


#### Belief.

Figg—You'll generally find that people believe what they want to believe. Fogg—Yes, and probably that accounts for the belief in everlasting punishment—for other people, of course—being so popular.

#### THE CANADIAN HOG RAISING INDUSTRY.

Investigations by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have shown that for some months past the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the order was issued debarring packers from importing United States hogs to be slaughtered in bond, difficulty was experienced by Canadian packers in procuring sufficient hogs. The amount of the shortage during the summer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure only from 30 to 50 per cent of the capacity of their factories. Hog raisers on the other hand, claim that the production is considerably nearer the normal than would appear from the statement of the packers. It is, they say, partly an increase in the packing house capacity rather than a decrease in hog raising. In some of the dairying sections the supplies are reported to be very little if any below the normal, while in other districts the shortage is placed at about 20 to 25 per cent.

Enquiries as to the cause of the shortage brought from packers and producers a variety of replies. The packers claim that for the past three years or more the competition between buyers of hogs has been so keen that top prices have been paid continuously and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim therefore to be at a loss to understand why there is a shortage at this time. Speaking from the standpoint of the producer, well informed authorities claim that the price has not been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when packers anticipated heavy runs prices dropped to a point where no profit was left to the feeder. This claim, took place last season



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"Yes," answered the youth, "I can conscientiously say I am. I once colored a meerschaum pipe."—Exchange.

#### The Unkindest Cut.

"Is it true that your father is so angry with you that he even refuses to speak to you?"

"Why, he won't recognize me at all. He is so angry that the last time we met he even cut my allowance."

#### Her Version of It.

"But didn't you promise when we were married that I should smoke in the house whenever I pleased?"

"Yes, but you never please by smoking in the house. You displease—me."

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#### A Curious Legend.

There is a curious legend in regard to Deadman's place, Southwark, London. An ingenious old writer says that the name originated as follows: "In Deadman's place, at St. Maryoverus, a man-servant being buried at seven of the clock in the morning, and the grave standing open for more dead Commodities, at four of the clock in the same evening he was got up alive again by a strange miracle, which, to be true and certain, hundreds of people can testify that save him act like a country Ghost in his white peckled sheete." However, a more exact historian explained that the name was merely a corruption of Desmond's place.

#### Live While You Are Alive.

Enjoy life as it comes to you. Listen to the bird songs and the voices of the children. Linger to watch the sunset or the opening of a flower. Take into your life the goodness, the pleasure and the brightness of every day, for "we shall pass this way but once," and then when you reach the last day that is given you here you will be content and can say, "I have lived."

#### He Knew.

"You are sure that man cheated?"  
"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam. "He held four aces."  
"But that is not conclusive evidence."  
"It was in this case. I knew where the regular ace was myself."

#### Sudden.

"Now," said the professor, describing the work of his class to Miss Elderberry, "we are engaged!"  
"Oh, are we? How sudden!" was her reply as she snuggled up.

## THE GIRL AT THE Y

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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The up express was due to pass at 1 o'clock, but it did not stop. Graham would not have been in the office at all, only he had some money in the safe and had received orders by wire to sleep in the station that night.

He did not know how much there was. It had come in a sealed package, locked in a small pouch. He knew it was pay day on the new branch then building on the 1st, and this was the 31st.

"Why can't they send a pay car?" asked Graham of himself.

"Too confounded mean," he muttered.

The hours dragged slowly, but Graham found some solace in thinking of Miss Delaine.

Miss Delaine was from Chicago. She was visiting the daughter of Silas Jones, whom she had met at school.

Miss Jones was tall, big and strong; Miss Delaine was dainty.

Miss Jones, with the advantage of her boarding school years, dressed well; Miss Delaine dressed better.

Graham had suddenly felt a peculiar sensation when Miss Delaine got off the local at Naomi. He knew that Silas was going to have company. He had no idea the company was built more on the fleeting vision plan than any other.

"If Silas don't feed that girl up he will be all out of company," Graham had said. "She's almost gone now."

Graham was a husky fellow and had been at Naomi two months when Miss Delaine appeared. As Graham boarded with Silas he had an opportunity to study her well.

"No more turkey hunts while she's here," he grumbled to himself.

Miss Delaine took the grumble out of him when she proposed a shoot, and the three went to the scrubs, and Miss Delaine brought down five to his three and Miss Jones one.

Miss Delaine proved to have more get up and get in her diminutive body than Graham acknowledged in his five feet ten. She could box big Miss Jones all over the barn floor; she could climb a cherry tree in a light summer frock and come down as neat as she went up; she could swim better than Miss Jones and dive as deep as Graham.

She could play the most charming waltzes and sing the prettiest songs. She had not been at Naomi two weeks before she was singing in the choir, and Graham made the harrowing discovery that he sang bass.

So on this night Graham consoled himself by thinking gloomy thoughts about Miss Delaine.

"I'd be a fool to ask her and a brute to expect her to accept if I did ask." He said this with almost a groan. "Why couldn't it have been Fan?" Fan was Miss Jones. "But, no; she'll marry Larkins, and if Miss Delaine was poor I'd marry her."

He knew she was rich. She had often spoken about "our railroad." James Delaine was president of the Q. and B.

Disconsolate, he smoked his pipe. He wondered how much money there was in the safe. He knew the payroll must be long.

He had read last Sunday's paper a dozen times and gone off to sleep and nearly fallen off the chair which he had tilted back. He had left the door open

door.

A bit of a girl stood there, her face white, a rifle in her hands. She was so small she looked like a child. Graham saw her.

"You—you, Miss Delaine—at half past 1? How—how?"

She calmly gazed at the result of her lightning work.

"To tell you the truth, I was afraid and came here to sleep. After you left"—she was examining his wound while she spoke—"Charley Jones came over on horseback and said Mr. Jones' brother was dying. I was out in the orchard, and they could not find me and thought probably I was with you. I returned to the house and could not get in. I had left my key in the house. I managed to get a window open and went in that way, but I was afraid to go to sleep. I could sit up without fear, because I always feel safe with my rifle. But I was dead tired after the dance last night, and I wanted to sleep. I thought I'd risk the talk and come here. It was nearest. I heard the shot and knew you were in trouble. I ran and got here just in time. Can you run the sender?"

"I guess so," he said feebly.

"Wire to order that express to stop here." She even knew the stations.

Graham dragged himself to the table, got his call and clicked off the message.

At 2 the express came roaring and rumbling in.

"What the mischief's the row here?" bawled a heavy voice, and a powerful man in a silk hat and black frock coat stood with mouth agape while a fraction of what would make a fair sized girl slid, unconscious, to the floor.

"Nan, my girl, here?" said the big man. "Here, tell Hawkins to come here." Hawkins was Mr. Delaine's private secretary and an operator.

"Hawkins, get Burns and stay here till relieved by a new man. This man won't come back. He'll either go to jail or the head of a division. Get Nan into the stateroom. Get a doctor. There must be one on the train. Get a woman to take care of Nan. Take this man—his name is Graham—into the coach. Guard that safe as well as I think Graham has. There is a pack of money in there. Evans said he feared a holdup, and I sent the money yesterday with orders for Graham to stay all night. But what I don't understand is what—what Nan—at this time of night?"

It was not many hours before the whole story was told.

"Well," said Mr. Delaine, "you have told a good story, but I know a better one. I'll tell it when I see the result of Graham's injuries."

"Yes, I know one as good as yours, but it won't be time to tell it until yours is told. And, papa, won't you be surprised?"

"Um—not a lot," said the president.

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The other two stories were told. Graham is now second vice president, which was Delaine's story, and Nan is his wife, which was Nan's. Now Miss Jones goes to see Mrs. Graham and travels in a private Pullman with the second vice presidential guardianship for her safety.

### Plowing With Oxen.

There can be little doubt that the ox was the earliest beast employed for the plow. A white bull and a white cow were yoked together to draw the furrow for making the walls of Rome. Greeks and Romans employed oxen in plowing; asses only for sandy soils. When the plowman had finished his day's labor he turned the instrument upside down, and the oxen went home dragging its tail and handle over the surface of the ground, a scene described by Horace.

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of art being bought by the pound." The question was dropped until the contract for the commission was drawn. When Mr. MacMonnies received it he discovered in it a clause providing that in case the bronzes were ever thrown down from their base, by any cause whatever, and any person or property should be injured, he and his heirs forever should be liable for the damage sustained. He returned the contract without comment, unsigned. When the committee wrote him, asking the reason, his brief reply was, "Your lawyers are too sharp."

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be long.  
He had read last Sunday's paper a dozen times and gone off to sleep and nearly fallen off the chair which he had tilted back. He had left the door open for air. The night was warm.  
"Hello there, young feller!" came a voice. He turned toward the door and looked into the barrel of a big revolver.  
"Hold up your hands!"  
"Er—I am agent here," stammered Graham.

"Oh, we know that. You keep yer mouth shut. We'll do the rest."  
"I won't submit to robbery, if that is what you mean," said Graham.  
"Robbery, eh? Won't submit, eh? Well, young feller, ye don't look much like a fool. Under the circumstances I wouldn't advise yer to be one even if ye do know how. I've got two partners here, and the first yawp out of ye will mean a game o' shootin' big. Now, Jim."

Another fellow came in and went through Graham's pockets.  
"Now, young feller," said the leader after Jim had deposited an express revolver on the table, "just tell us the combination to that safe."  
"I refuse."

"What did I say about bein' a fool? Say, I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind. You'll either give us the combination or I'll put a hole through you. Now, one."

Graham was silent.  
Jim was working at the safe. The third came in and grinned at the picture Graham made.  
"Pretty boy," he said.  
"Three."  
Graham opened his mouth to speak.  
"Ain't no use sayin' anything unless it's the combination."  
"Aw, kill him. We can blow open the safe."

Graham knew that these men meant business. They would as soon take a life as eat. He could see his revolver lying where Jim had placed it.

If only he could divert the leader's attention while he grabbed his own revolver he would take a chance. Graham was no coward. He fixed his eyes on the door, nodding to some imaginary person behind the leader. The bandit laughed.

"See that, Bill? He don't know how old that trick is. Young feller, that trick was old before you were born. Give us another."

"It is no trick!" shouted Graham. "I am not afraid of you, but don't let that bear in here."

He looked frightened. The one called Bill looked. Graham had moved a few steps forward.

"Are you goin' to open that safe?"  
"I tell you to shoot him," said Bill. "He's tried to fool us twice. No bear outside."

Graham could see the desperado growing blacker. He knew that after he had opened the safe for them they would shoot him to prevent identification. It had been done many times before.

He resolved to sell his life fighting rather than yielding. He suddenly darted toward his revolver, but the leader was too quick. He had been expecting that. The revolver was simply a lure. He fired, and Graham fell with a bullet in his side.

"Now, hang you, if you want a show for your life give us the combination."

Graham was gasping. He was waiting for the next shot that would kill him.

Suddenly there was a sharp crack—the smashing of glass—another—and another. The leader was down, with a bullet in his heart, shot through the back. Jim lay writhing near the safe. Bill had pitched forward and was grasping the side for support. Then an apparition appeared at the

day's labor he turned the instrument upside down, and the oxen went home dragging its tail and handle over the surface of the ground, a scene described by Horace.

The yoking together of ox and ass was expressly forbidden by the law of Moses and is made the ground of a ludicrous comparison by Plautus. Ulysses, when he feigned madness in order to avoid going on the Trojan expedition, plowed with an ox and a horse together.

#### The North Star.

The north star is exactly in line with the poles of the earth—that is to say, it is exactly north of the earth—which is the reason why its position with reference to us does not change by the revolution of the earth upon its axis. The reason its position does not seem to change by the annual revolution of the earth around the sun is that it is so many billions of miles away that the difference in direction from different points of the earth's orbit is imperceptible.

#### Hard Lines For Bachelors.

"Korea's the wrong place for bachelors," said a traveler. "Bachelors in Korea are considered as children and have only children's privileges. You, a Korean bachelor, get thirsty. You enter a rest house and call for palm wine. The pretty little amber colored waitress says:

"Married?"  
"No," says you.  
"Heraus, then," says she. And out you go unslaked.

"You want to vote, but they won't let you if you are not married."

"You apply for a job somewhere. 'How many children have you?' is the first question you're asked."

"And as soon as you say you're unmarried they laugh in your face to think that you should presume to apply for work anywhere."

#### Where Babies Swim.

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#### Extravagant Shoes.

During the reigns of William Rufus, Henry I. and Stephen all sorts of extravagant shoes were worn. The toes were sometimes long and pointed and sometimes made to curl like a ram's horn. Occasionally they were twisted in different directions, as though the feet were deformed. The clergy protested and threatened, but the fashion continued in spite of the maledictions. Several persons were excommunicated for wearing pointed shoes, but they took the risk.

#### Handling Facts.

The lady witness had become quite picturesque in her testimony, and the attorney had called her down in a way that had made her mad all over. "Confine yourself to facts if you please, madam," he said in conclusion. "Very well," she replied tartly. "You are no gentleman. How does that strike you?"  
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## SHE CHANGED HER MIND

By JEANNE O. LOIZEAUX

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Marion rode at an angry gallop. The dust was thick and the heat intense even for July—no weather for riding. The girl wore a neat blue gown, and a wide straw hat shaded her golden hair and clouded blue eyes. As she passed the hayfield, midway between her father's farm and Jim Bradley's, Jim himself stepped to the road and motioned her to stop. She reigned the rough bay colt up with difficulty and pushed her lover's hand away when he laid it on her arm. She gave him no chance to speak.

"Now, don't say anything. I shall ride whatever horse I please. See how quiet he is, anyway. Well, suppose I am killed? Then you will be free to marry Agnes, since you seem to like her so well. You can ride with her every day. You are free now, for that matter!"

She knew it was an unjust remark, but jealousy had the upper hand.

Jim Bradley was every inch a man, tall and good looking. His dark eyes flashed, and his jaw set. He had seen Marion in a temper before. He tried to explain.

"But, dearest, she only overtook me on my way to town. It was not

planned by either of us, and I have always known her, as I have you. Would you have me tell her you did not allow me to ride a mile with a neighbor? Where's the harm? You know whom I love, dear."

"She's always after you. She's in love with you. She!"

"No, she is not, but if she were ought you to be angry with me? And even then should you blame her? You love me yourself, don't you? Come, dear, be reasonable. Let me lead the brute home, and, if you must ride and get a sunstroke, get it on a safe horse." His masterful air of possession irritated her as much as it ordinarily pleased her.

"I don't love you. I hate you! Come on, Prince." She gave the reins a little slap, and the colt danced and snorted wildly. Jim caught him by the bridle. He spoke with repressed anger.

"Well, love me or not, you shall get down! You shan't break your neck just to break my heart. You know plenty of other ways of doing that. Prince has not been saddled half a dozen times, and I know your father does not allow you to ride him, though you are an old hand at horses. And you know perfectly well that Agnes is nothing but a friend. She cares nothing for me. She's a nice girl!"

"That's it—stand up for her, Jim Bradley! She told Sue Field that she would take you from me, and she's done it. Not that I care—much. Let Prince go, I say!"

"I will not. I shall take you down and have your father forbid you to mount him. Sue is only trying to make trouble. Agnes never said or thought a thing like that."

Marion sat quietly a moment, as if to obey his command to dismount. Her eyes were wide, her cheeks glowing. He dropped the bridle and came to reach his arms up for her. Then suddenly the demon of pride seized her again. She gave Prince a cut that sent him out of Jim's reach with one bound. "Goodby," she called. "You are free. I wouldn't marry you if you—I would have to be dead and come to life again before I would say I love you!"

The horse was off at an unruly gallop. Jim was angry, but his heart stood still as he watched the little blue figure riding away so lightly. Untrustworthy as he knew the colt to be, she seemed to have him under fine control. She could tame anything but her own temper; it was a way she had. Perhaps her own unruly spirit made the conquest of others easy. Of all her suitors—and she was much sought—only Jim had ever held his own and refused to bow utterly under the yoke of her will. That was why she loved him and quarreled with him—and had always come back to him. He was the stronger, and, while at times she resented his power over her, she also gloried in it. This was the worst she had ever done—defied him, broken her promise to marry him, risked her life to wring his heart.

He watched horse and girl fly from him over the level road. Then he shouldered his hayfork, walked swiftly to her father's place, entered the deserted barnyard—the men were all in the fields—closed the open barn door and waited with set jaw.

Meantime Marion and the colt were having a grand ride past grain lands and groves and farmhouses, flying past meadow and hayfield. The brisk motion, the wind in her face, cooled the girl's anger a little and made her ashamed. She thought with a pang that she had gone too far this time—that she could never make it up with Jim now she had been a fool.

Then she remembered coming back from shopping with Sue and meeting him riding gayly to town with Agnes Sutherland, with whom she had warred from the A B C's up. Jim had always had a fondness for her. Her wrath rose again, and she twitched the bridle. Prince was tired and beginning to be a bit sulky and nervous. With horse-womanly instinct she humored without yielding to him, let him drink at a roadside trough and turned his head for home.

As they reached Field's farm she noticed preparations for thrashing going on. The great red thrasher stood waiting for the engine, and men and horses were standing all about the conical yellow stacks. Sue came from the house and called to her to stop, which she did, to the colt's disgust. Sue leaned on the fence, and the two girls chatted a moment.

"You better get off till the engine comes, Marion. You might meet it. You're no business on that crazy colt. It isn't safe. I don't see how Jim allows it!" Marion's face flamed.

"What has he to say? I am not engaged to him any more. I!"

Sue gasped, then, with remorse—too late, as usual—remembered what she had told her friend on the way from town that day.

"Marion, you weren't ever fool enough not to know I was joking? What Agnes really said was that Jim was so silly about you he didn't hear what she said half the time. Oh, May, I'm so sorry!"

But Marion did not wait. She rode away.

Prince settled into an ugly, obstinate gallop, swerving and jolting.

They were nearing the crossing when an unearthly shriek made Marion look up to see the thrasher engine approaching. She urged Prince on, trying to reach the corner where the road turned toward home before the machine came closer. Her hands trembled, but she remembered that it is fatal to lose nerve with an unruly horse.

Prince snorted, laid back his ears, but went on well enough. They were almost at the corner when the fiendish shriek came again.

The colt took the bit in his teeth and bolted in utter terror. Marion knew her danger and kept her head as they turned the corner. She let her hat go, and the wind whipped her long hair back like a yellow banner. She spoke to the colt soothingly, patted his neck, tried to get the bit from his teeth—all in vain. They were still a mile from home and going so fast that the motion was as easy as the rocking of a cradle. If they met no teams and he kept to the road all might yet be well, but he might throw her. He swerved at the bridge and nearly dragged her against the railing.

She felt cold perspiration on her face. It seemed like the end of things. She thought of Jim—all he had been, all he was to her, what she had said to him—and now she—might—never be able to say she was sorry, that she loved him—get him to forgive her. She recalled a baby prayer, a little brother long dead, thought of her mother's face when they would take her home. As they neared the house she remembered that she had not weeded the pansy bed. Everything wavered strangely in her mind.

As they passed the windows she saw her little sister's baby face.

As the colt tore around the corner to the gate and into the yard she grew cold with horror. She had left the barn door open. He would make for his stall and crush her. It went suddenly dark before her, and her head swam. Jim—she wanted to call his name, but could not. He would have saved her, she thought.



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According to Justin, he was a native of Gitton, a village in Samaria. He was, no doubt, a man of great intellectual powers. He was the father of the school of the Gnostics. It is also reported of him that he could make himself invisible, that he could pass through flames unharmed, could transmute matter, make gold and exorcise demons—in fact, he laid claim to all these powers, and his name lived in the mouths of the people as a sort of demiurge through many centuries until some other miracle working personality took his place at the popular fireside. Unusual accomplishments, great erudition, were attributed to the supernatural influence and the general disposition to superstitious assumption was strengthened on the one hand by dogmatic affirmation on the part of the church of the existence of a personal Satan, with his numerous household, and, on the other hand, by incorporating the magic arts among the practical sciences, of which astrology and alchemy occupied no mean part.

## THE ODD LITTLE GECKO.

A Queer Animal That Lives In Africa and Southern Europe.

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**He Saw the Joke.**  
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**Love's Grammar.**  
 "I wish I dared to ask you something, Miss Helen," said Percy, with trembling voice and wabbling chin.  
 "Why don't you dare to ask it?" the maiden said demurely.

"Because I can see 'No' in your eyes."

"In both of them?"  
 "Yes."

"Well, don't you—don't you know two negatives are equivalent to an— How dare you, sir? Take your arm from around my waist instantly!"  
 But he didn't.

**A Question.**  
 "You'll let me come to your wedding, dear, of course?"

"Well, I can't promise. My people are so enraged at my choice that I hardly know whether I shall be allowed to go myself."

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## WEDDING SPEECHES.

**Some That Were Not in the Usual Conventional Style.**

A wedding in New York at which the bridesmaids were representative of six nationalities and each felicitated the bride in the language of her own country was an odd affair, but probably not so well received as the speech of a young Englishman who was called upon to propose the toast, "The Bridesmaids." Apprised of his ordeal in advance, he had devised an escape, and with the single statement that silence was golden he brought from his pocket a set of gold bangles, which he bestowed upon the attendants of the bride.

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## Foot In It Again.

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Vinegar is fatal to many kinds of bacteria. We read that during the great plague in London a couple earned fabulous sums in nursing the wealthy and that their own means of defense was swathing the lower part of the face with cloths dipped in strong vinegar. Some one says, "My grandmother used a gargle of salt and pepper with vinegar for all us children, and she didn't have to go to a sanitary club to learn it." True, no doubt, a timely though utterly empirical use of that gargle has saved many lives.—St. Louis

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There are dogs in New York that never set foot on the street. They belong to the janitors in the downtown buildings, and their runways consist of the roofs of the buildings in which their owners live and adjoining roofs on the same level. That is a rare day when the office worker on looking out of the sixteenth story window does not see half a dozen dogs romping about upon the roofs beneath him. There is one advantage at least in being a roof dog—the dog catcher has no terrors for him.

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		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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Enterprise	45	8:25	8:55	4:35	...	...	...	...	...
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:37	9:00	4:47	...	...	...	...	...
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Lve Yarker	58	8:48	10:00	3:15	5:00	...	...	...	...
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Thomson's Mills	60	...	10:25	...	5:35	...	...	...	...
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Murvale	14	...	...	4:04	...	7:40	...	...	...
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Lve Yarker	26	8:45	...	4:50	...	9:10	...	...	...
Camden East	26	8:55	...	5:05	...	9:20	...	...	...
Thomson's Mills	27	9:15	...	5:15	...	9:30	...	...	...
Newburg	32	9:30	...	5:25	...	9:40	...	...	...
Erinsville	34	9:45	...	5:35	...	9:55	...	...	...
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Daily. All other trains run daily. Sundays excepted.

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and crush her. He would make for his stall before her. It went suddenly dark before her, and her head swam. Jim—she wanted to call his name, but could not. He would have saved her, she thought.

Against the closed door stood a brimming pail of cold water. As Prince stopped with a jerk that threw Marion from her seat Jim Bradley came quietly up. She was hanging by all her skirts, that had caught on the pommel. Only a quick hand and a steady one could have disengaged her as he did. He drew her into the shade and held her close.

She opened her eyes and looked up into his white face. It was like heaven to her.

"Jim!" she said. "Jim!"

"Are you hurt—are you hurt? Marion, are you all right?" She drew a long breath, stood up and walked a step to show him she was uninjured. Then she went close to him and put her hands on his shoulders. Her face was very serious.

"Jim," she said, "I have changed my mind." He saw a queer little light in her eyes and was wary.

"About what—Prince?"

"About you. Couldn't you—ask me if I—love you? I think that I wouldn't have to lie to say—yes." Jim tried to get hold of her, but she held off.

"I want to tell you what I think of myself. Don't you speak. I am a horrid little—beast. Yes, I did say 'beast.' Will you—take me back?" Jim thought he would.

### Thackeray's Disfigured Nose.

That George Venables, Thackeray's schoolmate, was not entirely responsible for the novelist's disfigured nose is to be gathered from the autobiography of Sir Wemyss Reid. On one occasion, when both Venables and Reid were visiting Lord Houghton, Reid bluntly asked his fellow guest who broke Thackeray's nose.

"It was winter, and we were walking in Indian file through the woods. As I put this question to Venables he suddenly stopped and, turning around, glared at me in a manner that instantly revealed the terrible truth to my alarmed intelligence. He continued to glare for several seconds, and then, apparently perceiving nothing but innocent confusion, not unmixed with alarm, on my face, his features became relaxed into a more amiable expression. 'Did anybody tell you,' he said slowly and with solemn emphasis, 'to ask me that question?' I could truthfully say that nobody had done so. My answer seemed to mollify Venables at once. 'Then, if nobody put you up to asking that question, I don't mind answering it. It was I who broke Thackeray's nose. We were only little boys at the time and quarreled over something and had the usual fight. It wasn't my fault that he was disfigured for life. It was all the fault of some wretched doctor. Nowadays a boy's nose can be mended so that nobody can see that it has ever been broken. Let me tell you,' he continued, 'that Thackeray never showed me any ill will for the harm I had done him, and I do not believe he felt any.'"

### As to Heroes.

No man who is polite to his family only when company is present can hope to be a hero to his son.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### An Awful Stab.

"And you call this chair unique? Why, it isn't any older than I am!" "Well, ma'am, that may be, but it's antique, all right."

### Exaggerated.

A publisher advertises: "The Wives of Henry VIII.' Third thousand." Surely there is some exaggeration here.—Punch.

## THE ODD LITTLE GECKO.

### A Queer Animal That Lives in Africa and Southern Europe.

The gecko is an odd little creature. His name is seldom heard, and his form is seldom seen, for he lives in Africa and the southern countries of Europe.

This little gecko has so many strange ways and there is something so uncanny in his appearance that the people of the countries where he lives are rather afraid of him, believing his bite to be poisonous, although this is denied by naturalists.

He is a little creature, with a broad, flat head, like a snake, and a long body, with a narrow tail, with odd shaped bits of skin arranged like scallops along the sides of it. He has short legs and queer, catlike claws, which enable him to easily climb the old walls and rocks upon which he lives, catching the insects of various sorts which make his dinner.

He is a nocturnal animal, walking abroad at night and sleeping in the daytime. He moves with sudden rushes and without any noise whatever. His odd name was given him from the queer noise he makes, which is something like the noise you would make to start a horse with. The male gecko is of a gray color, so near the shade of the old walls and rocks among which he makes his home that he can barely be seen.

### Chinese Children.

The education of their children is a matter of no small interest to the affectionate Chinese mothers. They watch the little one from the day he is born, to note superstitious signs. Let him cry lustily, and he will live long, say the old grannies. If he teeths or walks too soon he will grow up unfavorable in disposition. At first the little Chinese are not very attractive objects, presenting rather a scaly appearance, due to the custom of not washing them lest they catch cold. A month after his birth the boy's head is shaved. A great feast is prepared and celebrated, the child now receiving his "milk name." When he enters school his name is changed, as it is once more when he receives his degree.—Pilgrim.

### A Good Beginning.

Smythe—I intend Harry for the bar. Would you advise his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone? Tompkins—No. I would begin by grounding him even further back Smythe—Indeed! In what? Tompkins—The Ten Commandments.

### Division of Profits.

Litigant—You take nine-tenths of the judgment? Outrageous! Lawyer—I furnished all the skill and eloquence and legal learning for your cause. Litigant—But I furnished the cause. Lawyer—Oh, anybody could do that!

### A Reflection.

Mother—Well, what is it? Tommy—How lucky pumpkin pie ain't made like doughnuts, with a hole in the middle!

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If you, your friends or relatives suffer with Fits, Epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, or Falling Sickness, write for a trial bottle and valuable treatise on such diseases to THE LEBIG'S, 179 King Street, W., Toronto, Canada. All druggists sell or can obtain for you.

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Ceylon NATURAL GREEN Tea. It is the ideal standard of purity.

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## FORGETFUL PASSENGERS.

During the past year 52,131 articles were found in public carriages in London. They included 22,602 umbrellas, 3,968 purses, and 3,865 bags. Among the property were many bank notes, cases of jewellery, a rabbit, a pigeon, a cat and a dog.

## BABY'S HEALTH.

"When a child is well, give it no medicine," is a wholesome adage. But at the first sign of trouble the careful mother will give Baby's Own Tablets, which promptly cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles. They contain not one particle of opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff, yet they give refreshing sleep because they remove the cause of sleeplessness and the child awakens bright and well. Mrs. F. McIntosh, Wabigoon, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets wrought a wonderful change in my little one. When he was two months old he began to fail and cried almost night and day. But after giving him the tablets he grew well and is now a bright, laughing baby, who scarcely ever gives any trouble. The Tablets are surely a blessing to both mother and child." All druggists sell these Tablets or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## AMAZING.

"Just think, children," said the Sunday school teacher, "all this happened more than 3,000 years ago!"

"Gee," exclaimed a small boy in an audible whisper, "but she's got a good memory!"

Comfort by day and sound sleep by night follow the use of Weaver's Cerate, for skin troubles, no matter how tormenting they be. This ointment soothes and cleanses.

Jasper—"I say, old chap, can you lend me a fiver?" Jumpup—"What! Are you broke again?" Jasper—"Oh, no; this is the same old fracture!"

Death Comes to All.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

Use not to-day what to-morrow may want; neither leave that to hazard which foresight may provide for or care prevent.

A Naggling Cough drives sleep and comfort away. Allen's Lung Balm relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

## ELEPHANT-HUNTING IN CEYLON.

Every two or three years there is an elephant "kraal" in Ceylon, when 50 or 100 of the huge beasts are made prisoners. In 1902 no less than 104 elephants were captured in a kraal near Kurenegala, the greatest number of captives recorded at any one time since 1846. Another method of capture is by placing in the paths taken by the animals running nooses composed of ropes of antelope hide, having one end fastened to a tree. By raising a sudden alarm, the natives try to scatter a herd of elephants and in their flight some of the animals are sure to get caught by the nooses. The captives are imprisoned behind strong palisades, and held for sale. The hunters are not infrequently killed or terribly hurt, and they enjoy special distinction, under the name of "pannikans." A skilful pannikan is as much admired in Ceylon as a successful matador is in Spain.

## GOOD HEALTH.

Requires That the Blood be Kept Rich and Pure.

The secret of health—the secret of life itself—is good blood. Therefore a medicine that makes new blood and supplies the necessary material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues, reaches the root of most of the serious diseases. For this purpose there is no medicine can take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

They actually make new, rich, red blood, and through this new blood cure such diseases as anaemia, neuralgia, rheumatism, the special ailments of women, indigestion, heart troubles, St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis. You can find evidence of the value of these pills in every part of the country, among others Mr. D. W. Daley, Crystal City, Man., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful success. My blood was very poor, I was weak and nervous, suffered much from heart trouble, and was scarcely fit for work. I used nine boxes of the pills, and the result is I am again enjoying the best of health. I do not think there is any medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down."

But you must get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around each box. Ask your druggist for these pills or get them by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

## MOST INGENIOUS CLOCK

RESULT OF FIVE YEAR'S WORK OF A GERMAN MECHANIC.

Exhibits the Great Gifts and the Wonderful Perseverance of its Maker.

A clock which is in many respects one of the most notable in the world has been constructed, says the Jewelers'

# THE HEIR OF SANTLEIGH

OR

THE STEWARD'S SON

## CHAPTER XXXI.

A quarter of an hour later Guildford Berton was walking towards his cottage. He was burning hot, as if with fever, and he took off his hat and let the cold evening air blow upon his parched forehead.

The love of a bad man, we are told by one of those philosophers who seem to know everything, is very near akin to hate, and at that moment Guildford Berton was not quite sure whether he loved or hated Norah most.

But he meant to make her his wife as firmly as he had ever meant it.

He could scarcely say that he was surprised or disappointed by her refusal. He had not gone so far as to hope that she would accept him, and it was something that he had, so to speak, broken the ground.

"She knows now that I love her," he muttered, as he walked along with feverish steps and restless eyes. "She will grow accustomed to the knowledge presently, and—in time will discover that it is useless to fight against it. It is a question of will, and mine is stronger than hers. If I had only kept my temper more under control! But that look on her face and that 'Go!' it was worse"—he wiped his forehead and laughed a ghastly laugh—"it was worse than the old man's on the night he was taken ill. I wonder if he heard and understood what we were saying?" and he laughed again. "If he did, I have had my revenge already. But I must be careful. My luck has stood by me up till lately, up to the night I showed the old fool my hand. Is it going to turn?"

As he asked himself the question he reached the gate in the wall, and took out his key.

He had not deemed it necessary to acquaint the old woman of his intended return, and as he opened the door and entered the silent and gloomy house she came out with a lamp in her hand, and eyed him with dull and stolid surprise. "Is it all right?" he motioned on his fingers.

"Yes," she sighed. "And no one has been here?" he asked. "No," she answered; "no one."

He nodded and signed to her that she could go to bed, and then, taking the lamp from her, went into the small sitting-room.

He had no sooner done so than back flashed upon his mind the remembrance of—Becca South!

He had been so engrossed of late by his pursuit of Norah that he had almost forgotten the other awful thing which had haunted him, but now here it was back again in all its potent horror.

He set the lamp upon the table and looked around the room with a shiver. It struck cold and damp, and it was full of the terrible scene of the night of his crime. He buttoned his coat across his chest, and going to the sideboard, got out some brandy and mixed himself a drink, but even the powerful spirit could not dispel the chill which had so swiftly taken the place of the feverish heat in which he had left the Court, and he struck a match and lit the fire ready made in the small and poky grate. But the wood was damp, and the grate would not draw, and presently the tiny, sullen flame died out.

He knew that if he went to bed cold and chilled he should not sleep, and he lit the lantern to light him to the woodshed.

But when he reached the garden he

felt a stifled oath, he moved forward on tip-toe, and softly pushed the door more widely open and peered round it.

Then he fell back and clutched the pistol tightly, for it was not the bent, decrepit figure of the old woman he saw within the room, but that of a man.

Now, Guildford Berton was not altogether a coward, and the shock to his over-strained nerves, weakened by the copious draughts of spirits, could not be set down entirely to fear.

After a moment or two he collected himself, and peered around the door again, and this time the start that followed was one of recognition.

A man was kneeling beside the table prying open a desk with a clasp knife, and by the light which fell from an ordinary candle stuck into a piece of wood Guildford Berton saw that the thief was the man with the rugged face and bushy eyebrows who had lain on the bench outside the inn on the day he had been making inquiries into Becca South's disappearance.

Guildford Berton drew back and pondered, clutching the pistol hard and fast, and holding his breath.

That the man was a thief or an ordinary housebreaker he had no doubt, but he was puzzled to account for his presence there. No burglar worthy of his salt, he thought, would break into so mean and unpromising a place as the cottage, unless he were sure of finding valuables, and it was not likely that any burglar would imagine that a sensible man would trust his money or jewels to a crazy old desk.

Why he had broken into the cottage to-night of all nights—the night of the owner's return—when he might have done so during that owner's absence?

He could find no solution to the enigma. Suddenly the suspicion swept over him like a breath of ice that the man had come to find out something about—about Becca South, and the sweat broke out upon his forehead.

But he thrust the suspicion from him. Even if he had done so he would not have taken the trouble to break open a desk. What was there in it? He tried to think, but could remember nothing but some papers, of no importance, referring to business of the estates, which he had flung in carelessly from time to time. There was absolutely nothing there which could repay any burglar, however hard up, for his trouble.

By this time—a period of only a few minutes had elapsed—the man Furlong, for it was he, had opened the desk, and was turning over the contents. They were, as has been stated, papers of no interest to any one, least of all to a stranger but suddenly Guildford Berton saw the man start, and, catching up something—a piece of cardboard it looked like—hold it near the candle.

Whatever it was he seemed absorbed in it, and Berton seized the auspicious moment, and quietly slid round the door and presented the pistol at the man's head.

"Move a step and I fire," he said.

The man raised his head and did not move, but his hand slid into the pocket of his coat, and remained there as he said, quietly and slowly.

"Don't fire, Mr. Berton. I've got you covered by a revolver in my pocket, and I'm a dead shot."

The next instant he had whipped out a revolver and presented it at Guildford Berton.

"Now," he said, deliberately as before, "we are on all fours, and I fancy my weapon is rather a better one than that

The poorest people on earth are those who make the most of what they have and the least of what they are.

**Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.**

She—"Mr. Richo says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them." He—"Yes, she makes excuses, but he has to make allowances for them; that's what angers him."

**A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper** travel hand-in-hand and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—and digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—88

Gracey—"I wouldn't marry him if I were you." Gladys—"Why not?" Gracey—"He has such ugly ways." Gladys—"True. But he also has such handsome means!"

**They Drive Pimples Away**—face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

Judge—"You are charged with profanity. Prisoner—I am not. Judge—You are, sir. What do you mean?" Prisoner—I was, but I got rid of it.

**The Wretched Condition** of thousands is due to the fact that they neglect the simplest care of their health. When in this condition "Ferroin" will build you up and give you strength.

Bert—"A friend of mine tells me you called me a donkey the other day." Fred—"Yes, I believe I did." "Well, I think you ought to apologize." "So do I." "Then why don't you?" "Oh, don't worry yourself. I'll apologize the first time I meet a donkey."

**Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years.** Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle. It relieves in ten minutes.—89

"We think they will make a great politician." "Why?" "Well, he crawls out of everything so easily."

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences as many have testified who have tried it.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said an indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum of a daily journal. "I was one of the competitors of that athletic match yesterday, and you have called me 'the well-known light-weight champion.'" "Well, aren't you?" inquired the editor. "No, I'm nothing of the kind, and it's confoundingly awkward because I'm a coal merchant!"

## derful Perseverance of Its Maker.

A clock which is in many respects one of the most notable in the world has been constructed, says the Jewelers' Circular Weekly, after five years of hard labor by August Noll, a skilled mechanic of Villingen, one of the old and picturesque cities of the German Schwarzwald and the former capital of the province of Baar, which came into the possession of Baden in 1805. The people of this region are diligent and talented, and the making of clocks has been for 200 years a native industry among them.

These first made were wooden clocks with a sort of balance, and were very simple in construction. Gradually the work grew in perfection and the pendulum took the place of the balance; in still later times came metallic clocks with mainsprings, until now the most elaborate and artistically designed timepieces of every kind are sent all over the world, into the humble dwellings of the middle classes and the palaces of the wealthy.

### THE ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK.

finished by August Noll almost surpasses in ingenuity of construction, variety of mechanism and number of figures not only the famous clocks of Prague and Goslar, but even the renowned masterpiece of Isaac Habrecht, the wonder of the Sarsburg Cathedral. It is at present on exhibition in Munich, and it is unlikely that it will ever be permitted to leave that city.

The case, of walnut wood, about 14 feet high, 12 feet wide and 3 feet deep, is fashioned in the form of a church (the early Renaissance style, of harmonious design and pleasing to the aesthetic sense. The calendar mechanism, rollers, chimes, striking works, &c., are arranged to work for 100 years. During the whole century the clock will show not only the seconds, minutes, quarter hours and hours, the days, weeks, months and years, but also the movable festivals of the Christian year. The different days and seasons are introduced by processions of appropriate figures, skillfully carved, accompanied by music, with bugle solos and watchmen's horns, or with cock crow and cuckoo calls.

The centre is occupied by an artistically decorated and illuminated chapel, whose doors open every morning at 9 o'clock, and bring to view a congregation of worshippers, in the Schwarzwald costume, who file past the altar amid the strains of a choral. Once every hour

### THE FIGURE OF DEATH

appears at the left side wing, and figures representing the four ages of man pass by him; at the same time the twelve Apostles are seen passing before the figure of Christ in an attitude of blessing. At the right of the portal, above, is an idealized representation of the four seasons, and beneath morning and evening, six Capuchin monks march slowly, to the accompaniment of chimes and the chords of a choral, from their picturesque forest hermitage to the church.

The time is marked on the clock face by the upper part of the central spire, not by ordinary hands, but by figures which spring out at the proper moment and two angels strike the changes on melodious bells. Below, as if in the side aisles of the church, the strong and carefully constructed mechanism is visible in action; at the foot is an astronomical tellurium, and at the gables of the side wings two large faces show the time in Calcutta and New York, as compared with the central European time. The whole structure weighs 5,200 pounds, and is valued at 50,000 marks.

Every time history repeats itself the book agent gets busy.

Peter Wilson, a Falkirk laborer, resorted to a most extraordinary method of revenge upon a Falkirk barman, who refused to give him a penny, which he asked for over the bar. Going outside, he deliberately knocked his head through three large plate-glass windows, and, strange to say, though the windows were completely smashed, the man suffered no injury. He was sent to prison for three months.

ullen flame died out.

He knew that if he went to bed cold and chilled he should not sleep, and he lit the lantern to light him to the woodshed.

But when he reached the garden he turned to the left instead of the right where the shed lay, and slowly went down the path to the heap of leaves.

Holding the lantern near the ground, he peered at the heap keenly and shudderingly.

It was just as he left it, and he seemed to remember the position of every stone and protuberance.

"It is all right," he muttered between his teeth, but he did not go immediately. Instead he stood and stared down as if overcome with a sudden stupor.

Then, with an oath, he pulled himself together, and, resolutely turning his eyes away from the heap, went to the shed and got some wood.

When he got back to the house he felt in his pocket for his matchbox and found it, but suddenly missed his keys.

This staggered him, and he stood staring at the fire vacantly, then he forced a smile.

"I am a fool," he muttered. "I've left them in the gate"

With the lantern in his hand he went down the garden, and found that, as he had thought, he had left the key attached to the bunch, sticking in the keyhole of the wall door.

Cursing himself for his stupidity, he unlocked the door, and, with the keys in his hand, returned to the parlor.

The fire was burning up, and he drew his chair close and sat huddled up over the blaze, and went over the scene with Norah. But every now and then there came a ghastly pause in his reflections, and in that pause the ghost of his crime stalked across his mind, and made the silence of the cold, damp little room truly hideous.

He got some more brandy at intervals, and at last succeeded in producing the exhaustion which is the ghastly imitation of wholesome sleepiness.

Then he rose, and with a final drink went heavily upstairs.

But, exhausted as he was, he instinctively pulled aside the blind and stared through the window at the heap in the garden, just as he used to do before he left for London; but the night was too dark for him to see anything, and, with an oath, he dropped the blind and began to undress.

"Curse the place and everything in it!" he muttered as he got into bed. "I wish it were burnt down."

Then he succeeded in distracting his mind from the one haunting fear, and forced himself to think of Norah, and so fell into an uneasy, restless doze. He had not been asleep more than an hour when he woke suddenly with the dim consciousness that he had been awakened by some kind of noise.

He sat up and listened, and for a time all was silent, and he was about to throw himself back, when he heard a faint noise, which seemed to come from the room beneath, the room in which Becca had died.

The cold sweat gathered upon his face, and he set shivering and quaking, with his ears strained painfully, trying to persuade himself that it was only fancy. But as he listened with an agonized acuteness he distinctly heard the noise again. It was the sound of footsteps, muffled and cautious of some one moving in the room below.

He got out of bed, and, slipping on some clothes, stole to the door. Then he smiled a ghastly smile of reassurance; the noise no doubt was made by the old woman, who was paying a visit to the sideboard on the chance of his having left the brandy decanter not locked up.

"I'll give the hag a fright," he muttered, and he went to a drawer and took out an old-fashioned pistol, and, loading it with a blank charge, crept, with it in his hand, to the head of the stairs.

All was silent again now, but he knew that he had heard the noise and not merely dreamed that he had done so, and slowly and cautiously he descended the stairs.

Although he was prepared for it, the sight of a thin streak of light coming through the partly open doorway of the sitting-room gave him a start, and, with

in a dead shot. The next instant he had whipped out a revolver and presented it at Guildford Berton.

"Now," he said, deliberately as before, "we are on all fours, and I fancy my weapon is rather a better one than that hore affair of yours. Shake your finger on that trigger, and you are a dead man."

Guildford Berton lowered his pistol, and confronted his adversary with a white face.

"What are you doing here?"

Mr. Furlong kept his revolver pointed with deadly precision.

"Put that thing down and keep quiet, and I'll tell you."

Almost mechanically the pistol was laid on the table.

Still keeping the revolver pointed, Furlong took up the pistol and thrust it into his pocket, then he laid his revolver on the table within reach of his hand, and looked at Guildford Berton steadily.

(To be continued.)

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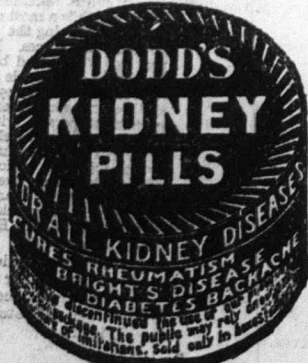
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The weevily biscuits of Trafalgar days have long disappeared. Now the khaki-colored, flint-like squares which go by the name of ship's bread are to go also, and Jack is to have hot rolls for breakfast, dinner and supper, whether in harbor or at sea.

Great Britain has lagged considerably behind other sea powers in thus feeding her bluejackets on fresh bread.

As to the quality of the food in the British fleet, the statement in the Blue Book on the health of the navy that 13,000 men were medically treated for indigestion during 1904 awakens certain misgivings. Naval doctors, however, say this is due to the fact that the bluejackets are overfed nowadays.

## HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID

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Dresden, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheumatism sick and clean." Mr. W. O. Cragg, the well-known merchant and ex-reeve of this place was the speaker and he evidently meant every word he said.

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"Three guineas, madame," said the shop-woman.

Even Sylvia had the grace to look surprised, but only for a moment.

"It's rather a lot," she admitted; "nearly as much as I give for my best ones, but then one has to pay for style."

"That's thirteen pounds, thirteen," I murmured to myself.

Sylvia saw my lips move. "Don't be cross, Stuffy, dear," she said, coaxingly; "I'm sure I wasn't long choosing and there's only one more shop I want to go to."

She gathered up her skirts and picked her way daintily through a sea of mud to a huge shop on the other side, which apparently sold every article of apparel a woman could wish for.

When we got inside I was forcibly reminded of the Maze at Hampton Court, and I feel sure that had it not been for the lofty kindness of a passing shopwalker we might have spent many happy hours hunting for the glove counter. Here Sylvia chose huge quantities of gloves, while I gazed around. I noticed a particularly pretty, quiet-looking girl serving a stout old woman, who looked as if she would shortly end her days in apoplexy.

I wondered vaguely what she paid for her Sunday best frock; whether Sylvia, who asked me emphatically by a poke in the back from this point I was brought to

two long benches she triumphantly pointed out, whether I would perhaps like to spend the rest of the afternoon in the glove department. I hastily turned and followed her as she sailed with her nose slightly tilted past counters heaped up with silk and chiffon. The sight of some blouses marked nineteen-and-even, however, caused her to pause. An eagle-eyed shopwalker hastened up like Memphis to tempt her.

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Sylvia hesitated, and was lost, three minutes later she seemed to be surrounded by blouses of every description.

"Of course, madame," said the girl who had been called to serve her, "there's no comparison between this—and she held up the 27-and-six blouse—"and this"—here she held up a blouse with a lot of lace on it.

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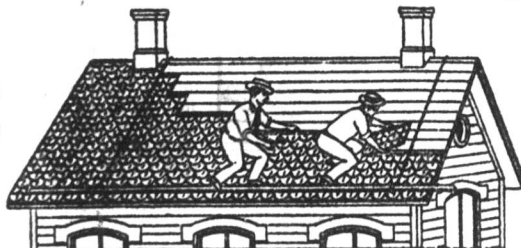
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make."

I agreed with her thoroughly and unreservedly; I even went so far as to dissertate upon the speculative-ness of life in general. I think Sylvia was bored, for she suddenly looked at her watch, gave a cry of surprise at the time, and declared that she must hurry home, as they were dining out that night, and the hair-dresser was due at 6.15. I drove her home and then went on to the club. Archie was in the billiard-room playing snooker. I went up to him.

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## Contemplating

Not so very long ago it was borne in upon me that man was not made to live alone.

I am a bachelor, my age 32, my income £600 a year. Six hundred a year for a man with simple tastes is comparative affluence.

I cannot recollect what it was that suggested matrimony to me, but I know that the idea was definitely connected in my mind with a very pretty and charming friend of Sylvia. Sylvia is my favorite cousin; she has been married for two years, and I have always considered her husband Archie one of the luckiest men I know.

Work at the office being slack one day lately, I called on her early in the afternoon with some vague idea at the back of my head that her pretty friend might be there; also it was eminently politic to stand in with Sylvia.

The pretty friend was not there, and Sylvia was on the verge of going out. Her face, however, brightened considerably at the sight of me and she exclaimed in benevolent accents:

"I've got some shopping that must be done this afternoon, and you may come and help me, Stuffy, dear."

I may here mention that my real name is Christopher, but Sylvia insists on giving me a nickname—once ridiculous and unpleasant. However, as she uses it only in private, I submit.

"Will it take long?" I asked, meekly.

"Oh, no," was her airy reply as she hailed a passing hansom; "about half an hour or so."

"Half an hour!" I smile hysterically when I think of it.

We got out at a tailor's half way up Bond street; Sylvia explained that she wished to order a coat and skirt.

"And you must help me to choose it, for you have such good taste!"

I was once incautious enough to admire a gown that she had designed herself.

The tailor, who possessed the true Napoleonic temperament, combined with a Jewish exterior, had a long discussion with her as to the gown, the cloth, the shape, the trimmings. Once or twice Sylvia appealed to me in the matter of color, but even then my advice was ignored. Altogether we spent an hour and a quarter in the shop; it was a quarter past four when we emerged.

"He's charging me only ten guineas for it," she announced, triumphantly; "and Millicent had to pay twelve for her last gown from him." Millicent is her pretty friend.

"Will it be something very special?" I asked, flatteringly. For five guineas I reflected, I could get a capital lounge suit at my tailor's.

"Oh, no," was her reply. "Quite simple. He charges seventeen and eighteen guineas for a dressy gown."

At this point we entered a hat shop and I commenced a startled speculation as to how many frocks at seventeen guineas Millicent would require a year.

In the matter of the hat, Sylvia declared I was invaluable. I think I may say without undue pride that I am good at spotting pretty hats. It was very simple, but Sylvia looked delicious in it.

"Of course, madame," said the girl who had been called to serve her, "there's no comparison between this"—and she held up the 27-and-six blouse—"and this"—here she held up a blouse with a lot of lace on it marked 42-and-nine.

"That's very much like one Millicent got here the other day," said Sylvia; adding, in mysterious tones, "She paid 45-and-six for hers, though!"

"If you'd care to pay six shillings more," went on the temptress, "I can give you a blouse smart enough for any occasion." Here she brought forth what might be described as a "dreamy creation," and Sylvia gave a gasp of joy.

"That's lovely," she cried, "and just the color I want. I don't think I can resist that," and she appealed to me. "Isn't it too beautiful?"

"You have a good many blouses," I said with an effort at severity. I remembered that only the day before Archie had confided to me that he would have to go in for a cheaper brand of cigar.

Sylvia looked at me coldly. "Their sleeves are all old-fashioned," was her brief reply; and, turning to the girl, "Yes, I'll have that. Will you enter it on my account, please?"

Before we got out of the shop she ordered a silk petticoat and a waist-belt; and by this time it was a quarter past five. I took her firmly by the arm and led her into the Piccadilly tearooms opposite.

"Blouse about £3, that makes £16; petticoat 25 and six, £17 five and six. Let me see, what were the gloves?"

"Oh, Stuffy, how you do mutter!" exclaimed Sylvia irritably, as she ordered a plate of eclairs; "I can't think what is the matter with you to-day. Are you composing poetry or something?"

"Did you get some nice gloves?" I asked carelessly.

"Oh, yes, all right. I always get the same kind, three and six a pair, and a dozen pairs at a time. Millicent put me up to that; it's such a bother if you run short."

"Nineteen pounds seven and six!" I ejaculated.

"I know!" cried Sylvia, accusingly; "you're betting or speculating, or something horrid."

"Not betting," I assured her. "I did think of a little speculation."

"Don't!" said Sylvia firmly. "It's the greatest mistake for a man to

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her home and then went on to the club. Archie was in the billiard-room playing snooker. I went up to him.

"Don't forget that you are dining out to-night!"

"By jove, I had forgotten," he exclaimed. "Been round to see Sylvia, then?"

"I have spent the entire afternoon shopping with her," was my reply, as I sank into a comfortable chair and lighted a cigar, one of the brand that Archie contemplated renouncing.

He said nothing, but I noticed that a sudden gloom had fallen on him, and a few minutes later he left the club.—London Mail.

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# COSSACKS AND EX-PRISONERS

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### NEARLY 3,000 CASUALTIES.

A despatch from Tokio says: Russians at Nagasaki have received a despatch sent from Vladivostok last Thursday, saying that from 9 o'clock Wednesday night a sanguinary conflict had been waged between Cossacks and ex-prisoners from Japan. The wounded were estimated to number 1,500. One-third of them were taken to the hospitals, but the rest were allowed to remain on the streets, which were covered with snow. The weather was bitterly cold. Fearful scenes were witnessed. A train has been long overdue from Harbin. Some trains have been blown up by the rioters and precipitated into the river. There have been nearly 3,000 casualties in these outbreaks.

### MANY STATIONS BURNED.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: According to trustworthy messages received here, the mutineers still dominate Vladivostok.

The population along the Siberian Railroad are starving. The riotous returning troops have commandeered all the rolling stock and plundered and burned many stations. Telegrams from many districts show that the gravest fears are entertained of a general uprising of the peasantry in the Spring.

### NUNS WITH BOMBS.

A despatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that two nuns who were arrested at Tsarkoe-Selo were found to have bombs in their possession.

A despatch from Gomel says the city is burning. For two days there has been continuous firing on the streets. Many persons have been killed and wounded. The inhabitants are fleeing.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made at Minsk to assassinate the Governor and chief of police. Cossacks at Kursk knouted a crowd of worshippers. Wholesale arrests continue throughout the provinces.

### SAILORS RAID A STORE.

A despatch from Vladivostok says: The sailors here mutinied again Monday. They raided a rifle store and held an armed meeting, after which they marched to the residence of Gen. Selivanoff, the commandant, and demanded

ed that the prisoners be released. Troops scattered them with quick-firing guns. The artillerymen mutinied Tuesday. Gen. Selivanoff went to pacify them. He addressed them, and they were apparently appeased, but as he quitted the battery mutiniers fired at him, wounding him in the neck and chest. His condition is serious. Cossacks have been sent from Nicholsk to quell the mutiny.

### REVOLUTION IN CAUCASUS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A railroad communication with the Caucasus generally has been restored. The revolutionists of Guria and Mingrelia are retreating to the mountains, obstinately resisting the advance of the troops. The revolutionists who were driven from Kvirila rallied on Friday and fought a regular battle, advancing on the troops. Other severe encounters are reported. Several towns besides Kvirila are in flames.

A revolution has broken out in Northern Caucasus. The mountaineers around Ekaterinodar have risen, and are making frequent forays. A large detachment of Cossacks has been sent to restore order.

Advices from Ekaterinodar, South Russia, says that the inhabitants of several villages in that vicinity have been rioting and engaged in various excesses, making it necessary to employ artillery to subdue them.

The Government has been relaxing its repressive measures since Jan. 22. Many of the persons arrested have been released, and the right of assembly will be restored.

### ATROCITIES BY SOLDIERS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The London Times cables. The newspapers have published columns about atrocities by soldiers at the St. Nicholas Lunatic Asylum of 1,000 inmates, where 700 perfectly sane persons have been interned by the police on account of revolutionary tendencies. The police have a right under the provisions of a minor stage of siege prevailing in all the large cities of the empire to send anyone to a lunatic asylum for an indefinite period. Soldiers brutally maltreated not only the hapless inmates, but many members of the asylum staff for reasons unexplained.

## HOG RAISING INDUSTRY

### BOTH FARMER AND PACKER MUST CO-OPERATE.

It Would Be a Calamity to Jeopardize So Valuable an Industry.

Investigations by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have shown that for some months past the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the order was issued debarring packers from importing United States hogs to be slaughtered in bond, difficulty was experienced by Canadian packers in procuring sufficient hogs. The amount of the shortage during the summer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure only from 30 to 50 per cent. of the capacity of their factories.

Hog raisers, on the other hand, claim that the production is considerably

ation on the part of the producer of the possibilities of the industry, hog raising cannot fail to be one of the most profitable branches of Canadian agriculture. Live Stock Branch, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture.

### SAVED FROM PRISON.

Story of How a Young Fellow of Seventeen Was Saved From Crime.

About a year ago a county magistrate wrote to J. J. Kelso that he had a young fellow about seventeen years of age who had been guilty of house-breaking. He did not like to send him to the Central Prison as his mother was dead, his father was a drunkard, and for ten years past he had not known a decent home or kind treatment. "I know you have all you can do helping younger people," he wrote, "but if it is at all possible take an interest in this young fellow." The appeal, although meaning much trouble and worry, was hard to resist. Word was sent to suspend sentence, get the young man a ticket to Toronto, and give him a letter of introduction. He presented himself in due time, and a

### A LONG-BOUGHT ROGUE.

Liverpool Bank Robber Nabbed in New York.

A despatch from New York says: Central office detectives of this city arrested on Friday night a man for whom they declare the police of the world have been searching for more than four years. The prisoner, who was picked up on the street by mere chance, is declared to be James Mances, formerly an American bookmaker, who is wanted in connection with the famous Bank of Liverpool robbery of November 22, 1901, in which the English institution, through forgery and conspiracy, was defrauded of more than \$800,000. Subsequently \$380,000 of this amount was recovered from the conspirators, the bank having sustained a net loss of more than \$400,000. While admitting his name to be James Mances, the man under arrest asserts that he had no part in the affair. After being taken to headquarters and being examined Mances was locked up. He will probably be held to await word from the British authorities, who have been apprised by cable of the arrest.

### A GREAT RECORD.

C. P. R. Handled Western Grain Crop Successfully.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Considerably over 62,000,000 bushels of grain of this year's crop is already marketed, and of this amount 46,163,000 bushels were received at C. P. R. points, and yet so excellent has been the transportation facilities at this end of the lakes that in spite of the great increase in marketing no semblance of a blockade exists at the lakefront. Indeed, only 4,600,000 bushels are in store there, where there is a capacity for 18,000,000, including both C. P. R. and C. N. R. elevators. This heavy marketing would have paralyzed the railways in any previous year, and severely taxed the elevator capacity. However, the increase in storage and transportation facilities has saved the country.

### WILL CHECK USURY.

Government May Pass Bill Framed on the Imperial Act.

An Ottawa despatch says: It is stated that the Minister of Justice contemplates the introduction of a bill into Parliament next session, framed on the Imperial Money Lenders' Act, and designed to put a stop to usury. Under the Imperial statute, where a money lender seeks to recover money lent, and the court is satisfied that the interest or other demand in respect of the money actually loaned is excessive, it may relieve the person sued for payment of the amount in excess of such sum as the judge may hold to be reasonable. The court may, moreover, order a refund of the excess charges if paid, and may order the lender to indemnify the borrower for any securities with which he may have parted in the transaction.

### THE PLOT TO KILL WITTE.

Many of the Conspirators Arrested Throughout Russia.

A despatch from London says: The Viena correspondent of the London Telegraph says a member of the Terrorist group has been arrested there. This is the group that has undertaken to kill Prime Minister Witte. The police say that several other conspirators have been arrested in other places. Documents that the authorities seized show that not only Count Witte, but Minister of the Interior Durnovo and Vice-Admiral Douabassoff, Governor-General of Moscow, were originally doomed by the Terrorists. It was ultimately decided to concentrate the attack upon Count Witte, because it was believed his death would lead to a spread of the disorders, and a new and successful insurrection.

### THREE KILLED, FOUR DYING.

## LEADING MARKETS

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 79c; red, 78c to 79c; mixed, 78c; goose, 75c; spring, 74c to 75c at outside points.

Manitoba—No. 1 hard, 89c on track at lake ports; No. 1 northern, 87c; No. 2 northern, 84½c; No. 3 82½c; all-rail quotations, North Bay, at 3½c above these prices.

Flour—Ontario, \$3.10 to \$3.15 bid for export for 90 per cent. patents, at outside points, in buyers' bags; high patents, bags included, at Toronto, \$4; 90 per cent. patents, \$3.60; Manitoba first patents, \$4.30; second patents, \$4.10.

Millfeed—Bran, in bags, outside, \$17; shorts, \$18.

Oats—Firm, 35½c to 36c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 45c to 46c; No. 3, 42c, all outside.

Peas—79c outside.

Rye—70c, outside.

Buckwheat—52½c to 53c, outside.

Corn—Canadian, 44½c. Chatham

freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 50½c; mixed, 50c, Toronto freights.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Prices are quoted unchanged.

Creamery ..... 24c to 25c

do solids ..... 23c to 24c

Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice 21c to 22c

do large ..... cmlwypm

do large rolls ..... 19c to 20c

do tubs ..... 21c to 22c

do medium ..... 19c to 20c

do inferior ..... 15c to 20c

Cheese—Steady to firm at 13c for large and 13½c for twins.

Eggs—22c to 23c for new-laid, 17c for storage and 15c for limed.

Poultry—Fat chickens, 10c to 11c, thin 7c to 8c; fat hens 7½c to 8½c, thin 6c to 7c; ducks 12c to 13c, thin 6c to 8c; geese 10c to 11c; turkeys, 14c to 15c for choice small lots.

Potatoes—Ontario, 65c to 75c per bag on track here, 75c to 85c out of store; eastern, 70c to 80c on track and 80c to 90c out of store.

Baled Hay—\$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots here, and \$6 for No. 2.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track are quoted unchanged at \$6 per ton.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Grain—A period of inactivity seems to have arrived in the local grain market. Oats continue very strong. Sales were made this morning at 40½c for No. 2 white. The local flour market was steady. Bran continues firm. There is a fair trade passing in shorts and mouille at steady prices. Baled hay is somewhat weak in tone and prices are unchanged. The demand is only fair, and the supply is said to be very large.

Peas—79c f.o.b. per bushel.

Barley—Manitoba No. 3, 47½c; No. 4 45½c to 46c.

Corn—American mixed, 53c; No. 3 yellow 53½c ex track.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.20; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.50; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; do., in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.95; extra, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; shorts, \$20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$20, milled mouille, \$21 to \$24; straight grain mouille, \$25 to \$27 per ton.

Rolls Oats—Per bag, \$2.10 to \$2.35.

Cornmeal—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 2, \$7.25 to \$7.50; clover mixed, \$6 to \$6.50, and pure clover, \$6 per ton in car lots.

Cheese—The receipts of cheese this morning were nil. The market is quiet and steady. Prices are unchanged at 13c to 13½c.

Butter—The receipts of butter this morning were 352 packages. The market is easier in tone and prices have declined to 22½c to 23c for choice creamery. There is no export business passing through and the local demand is only fair. Dairy butter is in good demand. Prices are steady at 20c to 21½c for rolls and 19½c to 20½c in tubs.

Eggs—The receipts of eggs this morning were four cases. The market continues steady with a somewhat weak

mer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure only from 30 to 50 per cent. of the capacity of their factories.

Hog raisers, on the other hand, claim that the production is considerably nearer the normal than would appear from the statements of the packers. It is, they say, partly an increase in the packing house capacity, rather than a decrease in hog raising. In some of the dairying sections the supplies are reported to be very little, if any, below the normal, while in other districts the shortage is placed at about 20 to 25 per cent.

Enquiries as to the cause of the shortage brought from the packers and producers a variety of replies. The packers claim that for the past three years or more the competition between buyers of hogs has been so keen that top prices have been paid continuously and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim, therefore, to be at a loss to understand why there is

#### A SHORTAGE AT THIS TIME.

Speaking from the standpoint of the producer, well-informed authorities claim that the price has been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when packers anticipated heavy runs prices dropped to a price where no profit was left for the feeder. This, they complain, took place last season when sows would be bred for the supplies of the fall just past, and as coarse grains were high and labor scarce at that time, many brood sows were sent to the market.

Again it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type and weight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactory progress, but during the past season, at least, the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their work; a flat rate has been paid for good and bad alike. The hogs fit only to compete with the low price American stock brought quite as much as the sort that competes with the Irish and Danish bacon for the highest place on the British market.

Whatever may be the extent of the shortage or the real cause of it, the fact remains that unless producers and packers grapple in sympathetic co-operation with the situation, Canada's valuable bacon industry which has cost years of strenuous effort to build up, may become seriously demoralized.

In 1899 there were only two packing houses in the export trade with a weekly capacity of some 3,000 hogs, while in 1915 the weekly capacity of the 16 packing houses in operation was some 50,000. While this limit has not been reached within from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs weekly according to the season, the output from Canada has reached about \$15,000,000 annually, or 20 per cent. of the total quantity of bacon imported by Great Britain. To jeopardize so valuable an industry would be nothing less than

#### A NATIONAL CALAMITY.

If the farmers who have been in the habit of raising hogs will accord the bacon industry a steady, persistent support, begotten of the knowledge that hog raising pays year in and year out, the future has very large possibilities for the Canadian bacon industry. Canadian bacon having already won a place on the British market commanding respect, as it increases in quantity and improves in quality it will undoubtedly become a daily necessity of the British consumer. That it may occupy this enviable position both farmer and packer must co-operate, the farmer by producing the steady supply of the right class of hogs, the packer by paying a fairly uniform price from month to month and from year to year; and he must give value per pound according to the quality of the product he received. Let each do his part, and there will be little trouble about the supply of hogs for keeping the factories going at a normal capacity. What appears to be most needed at the present time is that relations of confidence be restored and maintained between packer and farmer through fair dealing and intelligent co-operation. With these and the appreci-

the appeal, although meaning much trouble and worry, was hard to resist. Word was sent to suspend sentence, get the young man a ticket to Toronto, and give him a letter of introduction. He presented himself in due time, and a situation was obtained for him. After working for a month he called to say that he did not like the city, and that if he could only return to the country again he would give no more trouble. He was allowed to go back again with a letter of protection and has been working steadily since that time. In a letter received by Mr. Kelso recently he says: "I like to be here better than in the city, but I wish I could see you sometimes to thank you for all you did for me. I think about you when I am at my work and think how glad I might be for I am sure that you were a friend of mine. I feel that I can do nothing but show you my respectableness for you have stood by me. I hope to hear from you soon."

This is the work the Children's Aid Societies all over the Province are trying to do—save the youth of the country before they become hardened in wrongdoing. Many lads take up with crime because they have no real friends, no love or sympathy shown them, and no one to grieve should they go astray. There is a great field for usefulness right here, and almost any good man or woman inspired by the proper motives can be a friend in need to some neglected youth.

#### PAINLESS DEATH.

Ohio Assembly Asked to Legalize Chloroforming.

A Columbus, Ohio, despatch says: Painless death for pain-racked sufferers who have no chance for recovery and who desire to live no longer will be possible if the bill introduced on Tuesday in the General Assembly is passed. Under its provisions persons suffering from incurable diseases or from injuries from which there is no hope of recovery may be legally chloroformed to death or killed in any other painless way which physicians may design. The measure was introduced by Representative Hunt, of Cincinnati, at the request of Miss Anna Hall, who has for years been a student of the subject. Her interest was aroused first by the illness preceding the death of her mother from cancer of the liver. Miss Hall sat in the gallery of the House and witnessed the voting down of a motion to reject her bill. The vote was 78 to 22. She went when she saw her measure was to be received and sent to a committee. Miss Hall is a woman of wealth, and is a member of a highly respectable Cincinnati family. Her father, who was an Arctic explorer, died a few years ago.

#### HANGED HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

Deliberate Suicide of a Prisoner in Kingston Penitentiary.

A despatch from Kingston says: Locksley Carter, a Niagara Falls convict at the penitentiary, who had served two years of a five-year sentence for larceny, hung himself at the hospital on Thursday night. Carter had been ill for some time with high fever, and there is a probability that his mind had become slightly deranged. The deed was done with apparently careful deliberation. His feet were tied together, and he was caught in a noose made from his bed clothes, attached to the bar of the cell door. He had put the noose about his neck, standing on a stool in preparation for the deed, and when all was in readiness he kicked the stool from under him.

#### THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Will be Assembled by King and Queen on Feb. 13.

A despatch from London says: It was officially announced on Wednesday that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will formally assemble Parliament on Feb. 12th, when a Speaker will be selected. The remainder of the week will be occupied with preliminaries and in the administration of the oath to the members of the House.

to concentrate the attack upon Count Witte, because it was believed his death would lead to a spread of the disorders, and a new and successful insurrection.

#### THREE KILLED, FOUR DYING.

Accidental Discharge of Dynamite Near Keewatin.

A despatch from Keewatin, Ont., says: On Saturday afternoon, about 4 o'clock a horrible accident happened at Ostersund, Ont., 12 miles west of here. At that point an immense number of men are working on the big contract double-tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and the lakes, a distance of 430 miles. It appears that about 30 men were working in a rock cutting, and that a charge had been put in. This failing to explode, the men returned to work, when it suddenly discharged, killing three men and mortally wounding four others. The bodies of the killed and injured were conveyed to Kenora, Ont., where there is a hospital. The men are all Swedes, though their names have so far been unascertained. A man named Peterson had the contract.

#### PRAYED FOR HIS PARENTS.

Little Boy's Last Words Before He Passed Away.

A Toronto despatch says: At the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Arthur Rainer, held by Coroner Noble on Wednesday evening, the jury returned a verdict that the boy's death was due to accident, and was entirely unavoidable. Dr. P. J. Brown gave evidence which had a marked effect on the jurors. The boy, who was only 7 years old, was struck by a street car, and was carried into Dr. Brown's surgery. Dr. Brown knew the little fellow, who said he was going to die. The doctor tried to cheer the little lad, but the boy said, "Please, God, have mercy on my mamma and papa, please do," and expired. Dr. Brown said that the incident had remained in his mind continually ever since.

#### PRESERVATION OF THE FALLS.

Waterways Commission Advises Co-operation With United States.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The International Waterways Commission has submitted an interim report to the Minister of Public Works. One of the principal points in it is the preservation of Niagara Falls. Although the report has not yet been considered by the Cabinet, there is no doubt that the Government will agree to the view of the commission, which is that Canada should co-operate with the United States so as to save the Falls from destruction by power companies.

#### SMALLPOX RAMPANT.

A Locality in Quebec Absolutely Indifferent.

A despatch from Drummondville, Que., says: For the last month or so an epidemic of smallpox has been raging at St. Cyrille and the surrounding country, entirely unknown to the outside world, although the Provincial Board of Health have known of it for some time. A hundred and fifty cases have been reported in the village of St. Cyrille, and it is stated that in almost every farmhouse for miles around the disease prevails. Fortunately it is in a mild form, and so far as can be ascertained here no deaths have taken place.

#### JAPAN'S OUTLAY FOR WAR.

Sum of \$495,000,000 Expended on Army and \$90,000,000 on Navy.

A despatch from Tokio says: An official report submitted to the Diet shows that the actual outlay for the war from the beginning of hostilities to their end in September last was for the army \$495,000,000 and for the navy \$90,000,000.

ing through and the local demand is only fair. Dairy butter is in good demand. Prices are steady at 20c to 21½c for rolls and 19½c to 20½c in tubs.

Eggs—The receipts of eggs this morning were four cases. The market continues steady, with a somewhat weak undertone. Prices are unchanged at 26c to 27c for "strictly fresh" and 23c for selects. Limes are selling at from 17c to 19c.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$21; light short cut, \$20; American cut clear fat back, \$19 to \$20; compound lard, 6½c to 7½c; Canadian pure lard, 10½c to 11c; kettle rendered, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c according to size; bacon, 14½c; fresh-killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.25, country dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.50 alive; \$7.75 for mixed lots.

Eggs—New laid, 26c to 27c; selects, 23c; No. 1 candled, 17c to 18c per dozen.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 22½c to 23c; undergrades, 22c to 22½c; dairy, 20½c to 21½c.

Cheese—Ontario, 13c to 13½c; Quebec, 12½c.

#### BUFFALO MARKETS.

Buffalo, Jan. 30. — Flour — Quiet and steady. Wheat — Spring lower; No. 1 northern, 90½c; winter, No. 2, nothing doing. Corn — Unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 47½c to 48c; No. 2 corn, 47½c nominal. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 white, 35½c No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Barley—Steady; Western, 45 to 55c. Rye—No. 2, 71c.

#### NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30. — Wheat — Spot weak; No. 2 red, 85½c f.o.b. elevator; No. 2 red, 90½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 95½c f.o.b. afloat.

#### CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 30. — There was perhaps no marked advance in prices, unless it was for something very choice in the butcher line. There was very keen demand for the choicest butcher cattle, and as there was so few of the right class offering, some better prices were paid to-day than yesterday.

Butcher — Picked lots in twos and threes sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.40, and one very choice lot of half a dozen butcher heifers, ranging from 1,050 to 1,050 lbs., was sold at \$4.60.

Export — One lot was sold at \$5, but these were well-finished heavy cattle, and the best on the market. Several sales are reported at around \$4.50.

Stockers — Prices are steady for choice quality.

Sheep and Lambs — The market was firm and prices unchanged.

Hogs — The market was strong and 25c higher than the highest market last week. Selects, \$7; lights and fats, \$6.25.

#### EXECUTING REVOLUTIONISTS.

Protests Against Summary Punishment of Accused Men.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A lively storm of protest is flowing in against the summary execution of revolutionists even if caught with arms in their hands; such executions being declared contrary to all forms of Russian laws. A despatch just received reports the execution of 45 revolutionists in one village in Livonia Sunday last under what the despatch calls the convenient fiction that they were shot while trying to escape.

#### JAPAN'S BUDGET.

Expenditure for Withdrawal From Manchuria is \$225,000,000.

A Tokio despatch says: The Budget for the fiscal year of 1906-7 was informally submitted to the Lower House of the Diet on Wednesday. The extraordinary expenditure for the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria and for other military arrangements exceeds 450,000,000 yen (\$225,000,000).

## NEW CANCER CURE.

Experiments in Edinburgh Show Gratifying Results.

A London despatch says: The efficacy of the treatment of cancer by inoculations of trypsin has just received a striking demonstration in a series of experiments conducted in the research laboratory of the Edinburgh University under a grant from the Carnegie trust.

Among seven or eight cancerous mice, two, for the purpose of the experiment, were injected with a trypsin solution. Twenty-two days from the date of the experiment the "control," that is, the uninoculated mouse, died of cancer. The tumor was found to be as large as the last joint of a man's thumb. One of the mice inoculated with trypsin has died apparently from some injury caused by an accident in the cage, after being ten days under observation, when the tumor was found to be already in an advanced state of degeneration.

On the 22nd day, when the "control" mouse died of the disease, the tumor of cancerous growth in the other trypsin mouse was found to be only as big as a lentil, which is but an apology for a tumor. The growth was in an advanced state of degeneration, shrinking away to nothingness, and quite harmless.

The report of the distinguished scientists concludes that the mouse's cure from cancer was not far distant, and a microscopical examination confirmed this opinion. Even without further treatment the tumor in all probability would have been absorbed shortly or its remains cast out.

## GEN. "JOE" WHEELER DEAD

Famous United States Soldier Succumbs to Pneumonia.

A New York despatch says: Gen. Joe Wheeler's last fight has terminated fatally, the famous old soldier succumbing at 5.35 o'clock on Thursday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, to the attack of pneumonia, following a severe cold. Around his bedside were grouped his son, Major Joseph Wheeler, jr., his four daughters, his sister, and his nephew, Sterling Smith.

The late Gen. Wheeler was born at Augusta, Georgia, in 1836. He entered the Confederate army as lieutenant and emerged a lieutenant-general. After the war he took up law and planting. In 1898 he was appointed Major-General of Volunteers, and held a command in the Spanish war, being senior officer in the field at the Battle of San Juan. He fought in a number of engagements in the campaign in the Philippines, and in 1900 was appointed brigadier-general in the United States army.

## A CONCESSION TO VOTERS.

Czar Gives Them Further Chance to Register.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times cables.—The Czar has given another evidence of his desire that the Duma should meet by reopening the electoral lists in order that voters shall have a further opportunity of registering. But unless the present attitude of the Government undergoes a remarkable change, is doubtful whether the profound scepticism and apathy which are once again permeating all classes will lead his Majesty's subjects to take advantage of the additional term.

I find even among moderate parties a growing conviction that the Czar's desire to give his subjects constitutional government encounters the determined opposition of his advisers.

I hear the Government is discussing means for initiating vast public works to give employment to the starving peasants. The old scheme of the Baltic-Black Sea canal from Riga to Kherson has been revived. An American firm undertakes to carry out this gigantic task for forty million pounds.

## COLD WEATHER YET.

Mr. R. F. Stupart Gives Facts About Previous Mild Winters.

A Toronto despatch says: The following facts regarding the weather of some past winters have been furnished by Mr. R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service: In the past 73 years there have been 14 winters of a decidedly mild type. Of these that of 1841-2 was the mildest, with an average temperature of 30.5 for the four months—December to March, inclusive—and those of 1881-2 and 1889-90 were not much colder, with a mean temperature in each instance of 29.9. It is of interest to note that in eight of the 14 years the mild weather of December and January continued during February, while in three of the other years the temperature was very slightly below average, and in three it was considerably below. In only two of the fourteen years was March much below the average, and in six of these decidedly above.

While these facts are suggestive of the probable character of the next two months, the meteorologist would be quite unjustified in making a seasonal forecast, as he is as yet ignorant of the causes which lead to such vast differences as occur in the character of corresponding seasons in different years. He believes, however, that a wide departure from the average weather conditions over any particular portion of the globe is caused, not by local conditions, but by variations in the atmospheric circulation over the whole earth, and these variations are probably due to a varying output of solar energy.

## AN IMMENSE SNOWSLIDE.

The Great Northern Railway at Swinton, B. C., Tied Up.

A despatch from Fernie, B.C., says: A snowslide of immense proportions took place on the G. N. R. at Swinton, seven miles north of here on Wednesday morning. The track is buried for a distance of 2,000 feet under thirty feet of solid snow, packed too hard for the snow plough to operate. The company are using every means to open it up quickly, and it is expected to be tunneled in three days. In the meantime transfers will be made from the C. P. R. to the G. N. R. at Elko. A serious consideration is the coal transportation, which will be held up for that time. An immense slide occurred at this place a year ago. The company will probably relieve the danger of another slide before another winter comes around.

## GUELPH GIRL'S PLUCKY ACT.

Saved Fourteen-year-old Boy From Drowning Through the Ice.

A despatch from Guelph says: A brave act was performed by a 15-year-old girl on Thursday, when Donald Adams, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Arthur Street, was saved from drowning by the heroic efforts of Miss Ellis Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook. The little fellow had ventured out on to the ice on the river just a little above the foot bridge. It gave way, and he was precipitated into the icy waters and sank. Miss Crook saw his plight, and, crawling out on the ice on her hands and knees, seized him by the arm just as he was sinking for the third time. Both reached the shore in safety.

## CANADA-JAPAN TREATY.

Forwarded to Tokio — In Effect About March 1st.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is over a month since his Majesty signed the treaty between Canada and Japan. It has now gone forward to Tokio to be signed by his Imperial Majesty the Mikado. The treaty is expected to go into effect about the 1st of March, when Canada will immediately secure the benefit of the minimum tariff of Japan.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

The Very Latest Items From All Parts of the Globe.

### CANADA.

Calgary has now ten chartered banks. Canada imported 47,000 Mexican cattle last year.

Hall County Council will erect a house of refuge in Milton.

The Legislature has been summoned to meet on Thursday, February 15.

A copper vein at Cloud Bay, near Port Arthur, has assayed 26 per cent. metal.

Lack of snow is causing the lumbermen of the Ottawa valley to pay off their men.

The National Trust Company has been appointed permanent liquidator of the York County Loan Company.

Fernie, B. C., coal miners are attempting to head off a law in the Legislature which will prohibit hunting on Sunday.

It is now reported that the C. P. R. and the Allan Line will make Quebec a summer terminus for their steamship lines.

The prosecution of the trade conspiracy charges against several firms of wholesale grocers will begin at Hamilton on February 6.

Alexander Cummings, under arrest on a charge of attempted fraud, has been identified as Ned Lyons, a notorious United States crook.

Westinghouse engineers are at Sarnia making preliminary steps for the installation of electrical equipment of the St. Clair tunnel.

Galt Board of Health will apply to the Government for assistance in maintaining a Swiss cottage for incurable consumptives.

Two thousand three hundred and six homestead entries have been granted in the Dominion Lands office, Red Deer, during the past nine months.

Port Arthur corporation has made an agreement with a firm of Boston capitalists for the erection of a \$750,000 plant to manufacture steel tubes and to employ 250 men.

The C. P. R. have decided to abolish the stores department in the west, and in future to buy direct from merchants in Winnipeg and other places, according to requirements.

Rev. Wm. Blazowski, priest of the Independent Polish Catholic Church at Winnipeg, was committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$213 from the congregational funds.

The plans and profiles of the Touchwood Hills and Edmonton section of the G. T. P., 450 miles, are open for inspection at Montreal, and Manager Morse invites tenders.

The authorities have decided to let the Doukhobors out of jail at Prince Albert on their good behavior, and are releasing one every three days and sending them home to Yorkton.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are considering the advisability of substituting electricity for steam as a motive power, and will make the experiment on some of their eastern lines.

A snowslide occurred at Coal Creek colliery, near Fernie, B. C., burying four houses occupied by A. Berridge, J. Hunt, D. Martin and J. Sneddon. No one was hurt but several narrow escapes are reported.

John McNeal, a Nanaimo, B. C., livery stable employe, has just come into a fortune by the death of his father, Capt. Hector McNeal, a retired British Army officer, at Argyllshire.

A counter petition to that of the Lord's Day Alliance is being circulated in Hamilton asking Parliament not to pass any Sabbath observance laws which would "interfere with the rights or religious freedom" of the citizens.

It is reported that Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. propose taking up the West India-Canadian steamship service, including Jamaica, with a well-equipped fleet of steamers, to run from Halifax and St. John in winter and from Montreal in summer.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

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## ON THE FARM

### POULTRY.

In deciding how much to feed the poultryman has in the fowl itself three guides, three things that should furnish indications whether he is feeding right. These in the order in which it is most natural to use them are: (1) Appetite, (2) results, (3) conditions.

The fowls should be ready and eager for each feed, even the light noon feed. If they are not there should be either a change of time of feeding or a reduction of the quantity given at the preceding feed. Frequently, poultrymen who feed the mash very early in the morning find that the hens do not seem to care for it at that time, though an hour, or even a half hour later, they will eat it readily. If the mash must be fed early, the night feed should be reduced until they will eat the mash, but it will generally work better to give the full feed of grain at night, and delay feeding the mash until the sun is well up.

Throughout northerly latitudes the general provision for giving fowls exercise is by littering the floors of the house with straw, hay, leaves, cut corn stalks, or any material in which the grain will bury itself, or which it can be covered, so that the fowls must scratch for it. The proper use of litter calls for the same exercise of judgment as the adjustment of the meals or the determination of the proportions of the ingredients of the ration. Though errors both ways are numerous, the prevailing tendency is to use too much litter and compel too much exercise—to make it so hard for the fowls to get feed that they will work only for what is necessary to sustain life. One reason why some people get better results from evening mash is because the fowls get a full feed before going to roost, when if fed in litter (as they use it) they cannot get a good meal, or cannot get it in the time allowed them. Generally speaking, the depth of any loose and easily worked litter should not be less than three or four, and not more than six inches.

A practice handed down since before the days when scratching litter was generally provided, is to hang a cabbage or fasten a root or a piece of meat just out of reach of the fowls so that to get at it they must jump at every mouthful. I think this form of exercise of questionable value. A heavy hen carrying a lot of partly developed eggs is likely to be averse to taking exercise that way, or, if she does try it, to hurt herself, and it appears that something jumping for exercise is responsible for the prevalence in a flock of corns and bumble foot, particularly when that is the only exercise provided, and the floors are not littered.

Exercise also serves another purpose which indirectly has quite an important relation to that matter of feeding as well as to production. The fowl with something to do keeps busy much of the time and is contented. With moderate exercise fowls probably more completely digest and assimilate their food, and are productive and keep in good condition on less food either than when not taking exercise or when taking too much exercise. Contentment aids digestion and economizes food. But we need not depend solely on exercise dependent upon eating. Fowls given the opportunity to do so will take vigorous exercise dusting themselves. In fact, when the sun shines in on the earth floor they will work and wallow there by the hour, and this exercise does them just as much good as scratching. So occasionally on bright days rake the litter clean from a space on the floor where the sun shines, and give the fowls a chance to put variety into their existence.

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means for initiating vast public works to give employment to the starving peasants. The old scheme of the Baltic-Black Sea canal from Riga to Kherson has been revived. An American firm undertakes to carry out this gigantic task for forty million pounds.

## BANISHED THE BIBLE.

**Justice Tierney Thinks It Desecration to Use It There.**

A New York despatch says: Justice Tierney of a Municipal Court in the Bronx has abolished the use of the Bible in his court. Explaining his action, he says:

"I have removed the Bible from use in my court. It was a desecration to use it there. The lying words from the mouths of witnesses made its use a mockery, a travesty. I was brought up to regard it with veneration and reverence as the Word of God. It is shocking to find men calling upon the Deity to witness the truth of what they say—'so help me God,'—with a lie in their hearts and upon the lips by which they profane the Good Book.

"I now swear or affirm a witness with uplifted hands, but it really has no significance to my mind. I would prefer to let every person tell his or her story with oath or affirmation, and then do the best I can toward ascertaining the truth."

## AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

**The Funeral of the Late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.**

A Montreal despatch says: Probably the most imposing state funeral ever witnessed in Montreal, was accorded the remains of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine here on Thursday morning. The heads of the state and the church, the representatives of many foreign countries, the Ottawa and Provincial Governments, Parliaments, and, in short, every branch of public life in the Dominion and Provincial fields, were thoroughly represented.

Despite the cold wave, that rendered great coats necessary, the procession was a very imposing one, while the requiem mass sung by Mgr. Bruchesi was a gorgeous ceremony, the church being fairly ablaze with military uniforms, robed officials of state and the superb vestments of the clergy.

The cortege left the City Hall about 9.30 and a salute of 17 guns was fired by a detachment of the Mounted Field Battery. The 65th Regiment provided the military guard of honor. The streets along which the cortege proceeded were black with people. Long before the procession arrived every point of vantage was seized and occupied. All traffic was stopped. It was as if the whole city joined in a spontaneous tribute of sympathy and sorrow.

The service in St. James' lasted until 11 o'clock, and at noon the last chapter was enacted on the snow-covered hillside in Cote des Neiges.

## A BIG MAJORITY.

**British Liberals Take Power With Great Advantage.**

A London despatch says: Sir Henry Bannerman will enter the new Parliament on Feb. 13 with the greatest majority ever given to an English Premier. The composition of the new Parliament, as near as it is now possible to tell, follows:

Liberals	376
Unionists	160
Nationalists	84
Labourites	59

Thus it will be seen that the Liberals have a majority over all of 83 votes, but such a thing as a combination of the entire force of Labourites and Nationalists against the Government is hardly conceivable. To the contrary, the Labor party members and Nationalist members may safely be counted on the Government side on the main issues in Parliament for some time to come.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is over a month since his Majesty signed the treaty between Canada and Japan. It has now gone forward to Tokio to be signed by his Imperial Majesty the Mikado. The treaty is expected to go into effect about the 1st of March, when Canada will immediately secure the benefit of the minimum tariff of Japan.

## CRAZY MAN WITH GUN.

**Went on Rampage at Victoria—Shot Marine Guard.**

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says: A man named Jamieson, a smuggler, went crazy on Tuesday afternoon, and securing a gun, visited the naval yard at Esquimault, and shot the marine guard. The guard closed with the man, when the latter bit his hand, and breaking loose, made his escape. The alarm was given and soldiers started in pursuit. The fugitive next appeared at Gorge, the terminus of the tramway, and took a shot at the conductor, but missed and broke a window. He then took to the woods. The police are in chase.

## GOD'S LAND FOR POOR.

**Commissioner Coombs Message on His Visit to England.**

A despatch from London says: "Canada is God's place for poor people," said Commissioner Coombs, who has just arrived. In regard to the Salvation Army emigration scheme he predicted that 1906 would be a record year in the number of emigrants leaving England for Canada. The first party would leave in March.

## A NEW BACILLUS.

**Paralysis and Allied Diseases are Traceable to It.**

A despatch from Edinburgh says: Lecturing before the College of Physicians here, on Wednesday, Dr. W. E. Robertson announced that experiments made by himself and two colleagues since 1902 tended to show that paralysis and its allied disease, tabes dorsalis, are as specific in their causation as tuberculosis and diphtheria. They are apparently traceable to a micro-organism resembling the diphtheria bacillus, which is constantly present in the alimentary or respiratory regions. It was also found in the blood and cerebro-spinal fluid.

## FIRST THROUGH SIMPLON.

**Train Passes Through Tunnel, Amid Artillery Salutes.**

A despatch from Isella, Northern Italy, says: The first passenger train, carrying notabilities and officials, passed through the Simplon tunnel on Thursday amidst artillery salutes. There were no other noteworthy incidents.

## A MILLION-DOLLAR SCHEME.

**Grand Trunk to Spend Large Sums in Improvements at London.**

A London, Ont., despatch says: Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, informed Mayor Judd on Tuesday that the company will spend one million dollars here the coming season. A new station, the raising of tracks, widening of yards and building of subways are included in the scheme. Plans are to be completed in three weeks.

## CONFIRMED AT CAPE TOWN.

**Representative Governments for South African Colonies.**

A despatch from Cape Town says: Dr. Jameson, the Prime Minister, in a speech on Thursday, confirmed the recent report that the Transvaal and Orange River Colony would be simultaneously granted representative Governments, an official announcement to that effect being expected in a few days.

vice, including Jamaica, with a well-equipped fleet of steamers, to run from Halifax and St. John in winter and from Montreal in summer.

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Mr. J. J. Duven, sen., has presented to the British nation Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry as Lady Macbeth.

British Liberals have now the comfortable working majority of eighty over all, while the Conservatives have the smallest number in the history of the House.

## UNITED STATES.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest on an Anarchist band of thirty-one foreigners in Pennsylvania.

Miss Rose Weiler of Constableville, N. Y., aged 18, has for over a week lain in a trance at the home of her sister. Grief over the death of a sister which occurred about a month ago, has broken her nervous system.

Two boy burglars, Joseph Kowalsky and Joseph Werbusky, who robbed a store, taking a small sum of money, candy and wine, were flogged in a New York city court by the Rev. Charles Galuska, pastor of the Roman Catholic church of St. Joseph, of that city.

## GENERAL.

Two new States, Oklahoma and Arizona, will be admitted into the American Union.

Voters in all parts of Russia have manifested a profound disinclination to register, owing to the obstacles placed by the Government in the way of an electoral campaign.

A Spanish aeronaut named Duro has crossed the Pyrenees in a balloon. He ascended at Pau, and descended at Gaudin, in Granada, covering the 560 miles in fourteen hours.

The exploding of a soda water siphon in the cellar of a confectionery store in Williamsburg, N. Y., killed Joseph Metzvel and wounded the owner, Wm. Adricks.

"Take my baby for the rent; it's all I have," said Rachel Over, a young widow, to her landlord, Louis Devine, of Meriden, Conn., and then he told her that she could stay another month.

## SAFETY FOR THE JEWS.

**Russia Provides Districts Where They May Live in Peace.**

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Further concessions have been granted to the Jews in the Governments of Russia where they enjoy the right of domicile, by the addition of one hundred and thirty-three places, in the country districts, where they will be permitted to reside without hindrance.

## ONLY CHURCHES STANDING.

**Eruption on Pacific Island Destroys Buildings and Plantations.**

A Berlin despatch says: The Governor of Samoa reports that a volcanic eruption on the Island of Savaii has destroyed all the plantations and buildings except two churches.

## BLIGHT DUE TO DROUGHT.

**The Rot on Trees is Not Likely to Spread.**

A despatch from Toronto says: It has been stated by Prof. Judson F. Clark, the Provincial Forester, that the blight which is said to exist on trees in Ontario is not a serious or permanent plague. Last summer the existence of rot of trees in the neighborhood of Lake Obabaki, in the Temagami District, was reported to Mr. Southworth, Director of the Forestry Department, by Dr. Barlow. Samples were obtained and it was found that the disease was a physiological one, arising from the fact that the season had been one of drought. There is no danger of the blight spreading, and a moist season will end the trouble.

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In feeding stock for profit an important requirement is to secure the most perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

## CAPABLE HOG MANAGEMENT.

Describing the methods employed in managing sows about farrowing time, among the swine of the Purdue University, Prof. H. Skinner, instructor in animal husbandry, writes:

"We feed sows liberally up to within a few days of farrowing time, then cut the feed down, bringing them back gradually, so that by the time the pigs are ten days to two weeks old, the sow is giving a full flow of milk.

"While the pigs are on milk is a very important period in their lives, and much may be gained by giving careful attention to the feeding of the dam. Young pigs are tender, helpless things, consequently they need warm, dry quarters and a comfortable bed which is not exposed to wind. The more sunlight they get the better.

"One of the greatest leaks we have in the hog business in Indiana—and I presume the same is true elsewhere, is the loss of pigs at farrowing time. Much of this loss or leak can be stopped by giving attention to feed, shelter and bedding. As stated above, it is absolutely necessary that the young pigs' bed be dry, if the best results are to be attained.

"In cases where the sow is a heavy milker and the pigs scour, we feed the dam blood-meal. This has been efficient in checking the trouble. After the pigs are old enough, we scatter cracked grain over the floor and thus encourage them to eat as early as possible. Green feeds such as clover, alfalfa, oats, peas and rye, make the dam and litter thrifty and supplement the grain ration. The aim should be to keep the sows in good flesh while suckling, as it is profitable both from the standpoint of the litter and the effect on the mother.

"After ten or twelve weeks, the pigs should be weaned. At this time milk, if available, will be valuable along with the grain and other feed, and while it may not be possible with some to do it, grading or sorting the pigs will be profitable where one is handling a considerable number. We ordinarily make three grades, putting the heaviest in one, the medium in the second, and the small ones in another. This prevents the larger pigs from cheating and crowding the weaker ones, and it is to be commended. A suitable ration for growing pigs is made of two parts shorts and three parts corn, where these feeds are available. It may be found profitable to substitute tankage for the shorts in some cases. Tankage is a packing-house product of high feeding value. It produces very desirable results when fed in connection with corn. As the pigs get older, the proportion of corn may be increased. The growing pigs should have sufficient protein in their food for the production of good bone and strong frames and it is essential that they be pushed to maturity as rapidly as possible."

## FARM NOTES.

The gypsy moth and brown-tailed moth are in New England, and reported as working west slowly but surely. If these insects are permitted to spread all through the country the result will be fearful loss. The national government should come to the rescue at once, and help the New England States to destroy these insects.

The man who might try to build a house without first preparing plans and counting up the cost would be quite likely to come out at the little end of the horn. But he would not be more unwise than the farmer who goes at his work haphazard, without any definite plan of action. First comes the thought, then the successful action.

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#### CLOSING

Miss Barrett will close her dressmaking rooms February 1st until March 5th when she will reopen with an entirely new stock of spring trimmings, also a full range of samples of dress goods and suitings. Thanking her many customers for their kind patronage in the past and soliciting their further commands for the coming season.

#### Y. W. P. C. S.

The Young Women's Physical Culture Society extend a most cordial invitation to the young ladies of the town who are interested in Physical Culture to meet with and join them in their exercises at the rooms of The Womens' Christian Temperance Union.

Classes meet every Tuesday at 4 45 p.m. and 8 o'clock.

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#### Newburg Boys Assembly.

The young bachelors of Newburgh will hold their annual assembly, on Wednesday evening, February 7th, in Finkle's hall, Newburgh. The following committee have charge of the arrangements, Wm. McAvoy, Wm. Hughes, Jas. McGuire, Jas. Evans, P. P. Manion and S P Fitzmartens.

#### C. M. B. A. Ball.

On Tuesday evening the Napanee C. M. B. A. gave their annual ball in the Town Hall. A very large crowd was in attendance and the dance was one of the best ever given by the lodge. Excellent music and refreshments were provided and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. Guests were present from Belleville, Kingston, Deseronto, Marysville, Shannonville and a large number from places in the county.

**Cord wood and Block wood for sale. Robt. Light**

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Mayor Lowry on Thursday collected about fifty five dollars from Napanee merchants, to be applied toward the cost of a new wharf at Thompson's point.

Mr. Geo. Sampson, Salem, met with a painful accident this week. He was about to cut some wood in the wood shed when the axe caught on a clothes line, and coming down on his head inflicted a nasty wound.

Manson Abrams appeared before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday on the charge of robbing the Kingston stage of a parcel of goods. He was sentenced to three years in the industrial school at Mimico.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday morning in the Roman Catholic church, when Miss Beatrice Kouber, only daughter

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The front of the building occupied by Argyll Lodge is draped with black in respect of the death of Bro. Wilder Joy.

#### Grand Concert.

Mr. Geo. Fox, the celebrated violinist, assisted by local talent will give a concert in Town Hall, Thursday eve, February 15th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of E. M. church. Mr. Fox is well known as a violinist and a rich treat is expected.

Admission 25c.

#### Grand Concert.

A Grand Concert will be given in the Town Hall, Selby, on Friday evening, February 9th, by the young people of St. John's church, assisted by talent from Napanee. A good programme including 'Lemuel Drayton's Fortunes and Misfortunes' in three acts, songs in character, dialogues, beautiful taper drill and 'The Huckleberry Picnic.' Doors open at 7, Concert at 7.30 p. m. Admission, 25c.; children, 15c.

#### \$5.00 For Your Thoughts.

To the first lady or gentleman who will fill in the words, of which the capital letters running down this column on this page are the beginning, and mail or hand same to us; we will give a pair of Stevens Gold Filled Spectacles Frames, guaranteed for fifteen years containing properly fitted lenses, valued at five to seven dollars—according to lenses required. The above offer is good for the month of February only, and in the last issue of this paper for this month the words will appear in full. Watch this issue and see if you are correct.—F. L. Hooper.

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#### Elected Warden.

At the County Council meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. M. C. Bogart, County Councillor for Napanee division was elected Warden of the County for the ensuing year. Although one of the younger members of the County Council, Mr. Bogart is well qualified to fill the honorable position which he has been chosen by his fellow councillors to fill, and under Mr. Bogart's guiding hand the proceedings of the County Council should be smooth and business like.

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#### Poultry Association.

The following is a statement of the finances of the Napanee Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

#### RECEIPTS.

Donations .....	\$ 175 00
Town Grant .....	50 00
County grant .....	25 00
Exhibitors Membership .....	35 00
Entry fees and scoring fees .....	94 00
Door Receipts .....	109 55
Advertising in Prize List .....	21 75
Total .....	\$ 510 30

#### EXPENDITURES

Cash paid for prizes .....	\$ 211 10
Judges fee and expenses .....	36 40
Coops .....	110 53
Labor .....	32 00
Ptg. postage, advertising etc. ....	97 50
Balance on hand .....	31 77
Total .....	\$ 510 30

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**GREY LION HARDWARE**

The steamer Mowhawk Queen, made the trip from Forester's Island to Deseronto on Wednesday last week Capt. Geo. Brant claims the usual silk hat.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 31—A good deal of excitement was stirred up in this city, last evening, when the police notified the banks and merchants that a band of thieves was supposed to be heading this way, and that it behooved all business men to make their places as safe as possible. The police claimed to have been notified of this from Toronto. This morning when people came down to business it was found that the gang had arrived, the wholesale grocery house of John Sloane & Co., midway between the city and station having been broken into and completely ransacked during the night. The robbers got only about \$4 or \$5 in money as owing to the police warning the firm had removed its surplus wealth to a safer place. The police are now looking for three suspicious looking strangers who were in the city yesterday, but so far none of them have been captured.

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### A Young Life Gone.

Another life, which was full of promise, was called away on Sunday, January 14th, when Adi Cranston passed to her reward. Three years last August deceased was taken ill, and lingered for several months, loving care and God, in His wisdom saw fit to raise her from her affliction. Shortly after she began to recover, her father died, and six months later her twin sister was taken to her long home. Since then Adi has languished and pined for her half, as she called her twin sister. She lingered until the day after Christmas, and was taken to her bed, and despite all that loving friends and doctors could do she succumbed, and her last words were that she was with Adi. Her life was like a beautiful flower, which blooms and gladdens our hearts for a time, and then the tender branch is broken, and the flower gone forever, leaving the delicate perfume to remind us of its beauty. Adi leaves behind her tender remembrances wherever she was known. She attended Newburgh High School, where she has hosts of friends who remember her young life as one full of love and innocence. Her sister Frances M. Cranston, trained nurse, of Chicago, was called to her bedside the last two weeks, to help other loving hands attend her, but God had thought wiser to call her from this world to a higher home. The funeral was held at the home of her mother, on Wednesday, and thence she was taken to Newburgh vault, to be buried in the family plot there.

### FINAL OPPORTUNITY.

The most beautiful picture ever offered in this country is without doubt the one entitled "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," given with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. We learn that the supply is fast being exhausted, and further supplies cannot be obtained. The publishers guarantee it to all who subscribe to the Family Herald and Weekly Star during February, but no longer. The picture, although well worth two dollars, is free to all who send one dollar for that great family and farm paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.

Police Magistrate on Tuesday on the charge of robbing the Kingston stage of a parcel of goods. He was sentenced to three years in the industrial school at Mimico.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday morning in the Roman Catholic church, when Miss Beatrice Koubec, only daughter of V. Koubec, Napanee, was married to Joseph McMullen, of Duluth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hartigan. The bride was attired in white silk, with point d'esprit trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnation. Her going-away gown was of brown ladies cloth with becoming hat to match. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, received many handsome presents. After a honeymoon in Toronto, Hamilton and other places west, they will proceed to Duluth, where the groom, civil who is an engineer, has a good position.

### OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

A movement has been started for the formation of an Old Boys' Association for the County of Lennox and Addington looking to the holding of a Reunion of the old boys in the summer of 1906 if possible. Communications have been sent to the different municipal councils in the county and to different secret societies, to the boards of education and to the ministers of the different denominations &c for the purpose of getting a committee appointed to consider the matter. If any organization has been overlooked it is hoped the members will form a committee of three to consider what encouragement can be given to the movement. All communications until further organization should be sent to U. M. Wilson, Solicitor, Napanee. Notes of the progress of the movement should be looked for every week.

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Cash paid for prizes.....	\$ 211 10
Judges fee and expenses.....	36 40
Coops.....	110 53
Labor.....	32 00
Ptg. postage, advertising etc.	97 50
Balance on hand.....	31 77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 510 30</b>

The Association wish to thank all those, who assisted financially or otherwise, in making the first Poultry Show a success.

**HERMAN MENG,** **GEO. T. WALTERS**  
President. Sec. Treas.

**A T**

### S. S. Convention.

Your correspondent regrets having omitted in his report last week of the annual County Convention, two numbers of the excellent programme given, that were both well worthy of mention. The one, a beautiful solo, well rendered and so freely given, by Mrs. Rev. J. R. Real. The other a splendid paper given by Mrs. Thos. Symington at the afternoon session entitled, "Echoes of the last Provincial S. S. Convention." So much of the very best that was given at that memorable Convention was condensed into that twenty minute address, and as Mrs. Symington repeatedly said, interested S. School workers could not do better than secure a copy of the report of that Convention for themselves. She quoted the great Marion Lawrence as saying that no delegate did his duty who simply absorbed. He should take in, to go home, and give out again and so take some of the Convention with him to his School and Community.

He would also to correct the printers error in reporting that Mrs. M. S. Madole gave the address of welcome and was the President-Elect. It should have been Mr. M. S. Madole.

**M H**

### OBITUARY.

**JOHN HINCH.**

One of Camden's well known and highly respected residents passed away on Tuesday morning, at an advanced age. Deceased has been for a number of years Clerk of Camden Tp. and Clerk of the Division Court.

**WILDER JOY.**

One of Napanee's most respected residents and a business man of our town for half a century, passed away on Wednesday, in the person of Mr. Wilder Joy. Deceased had been in declining health for a few years past, had retired from active business life, and was living with his son, Mr. G. B. Joy, when he died.

About fifty years ago deceased first conducted a blacksmith shop in Salem on the place where his residence now stands, afterwards removing down town he carried on a blacksmith shop, carriage shop, later the saw mill business, and in recent years carried on the grocery business now conducted by Mr. Frank H. Perry, first alone and then with Mr. Perry as partner, which firm was dissolved a couple of years ago when Mr. Joy retired from business.

Mr. Joy served in the town council for twenty-three years, two terms as Mayor of Napanee and was always an active participant in the affairs of the town. Deceased was also a member of the Napanee Fire Co'y for a number of years, a past grand of Argyll Lodge No. 212, I.O.O.F., and the oldest member of the local Masonic Lodge of which he was treasurer for twenty-three years and has been an honorary member of the Masonic Lodge for four years.

In politics Mr. Joy was a staunch Conservative.

The surviving children of Deceased are Garret Joy, Napanee; Joseph Joy, Hamilton, and Mrs. F. H. Perry, Napanee, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place on Sunday to the Western Methodist church at 2 p. m. followed by the service conducted by the Masons.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. Geo. McFarlane, Centreville, is ill in Kingston General Hospital with blood poisoning in his arm. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hanna, Reidville, propose leaving for Manitoba next month.

Mr. John Lyons, Centreville, was a caller at our office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Madden entertained a party of lady friends on Tuesday eve. Mrs. W. H. Boyle gave a "Thimble Tea" on Monday afternoon.

Miss M. McGregor and Mr. Daniel McGregor, Croydon, were in Kingston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday at Mr. P. Gould's and attended the W. M. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hollis, Dorland, have returned from a month's visit with friends at Attwood, Ont.

Messrs. Hawley and Roblin, Dorland, have secured the Agency for the Deering Harvester Machines in this section and will occupy the Machinery building on the south side of the market.

Mrs. G. D. Hawley and Miss Hawley spent a few days in Kingston this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Rose of Lapum gave an oyster supper to her many friends on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Papineau, Tweed, spent Wednesday in Napanee.

Misses Blanche and Grace Calder, Trenton, spent a couple of days this week in Trenton.

Miss Carrie Williams spent Wednesday in Trenton.

Messrs. M. O. Fraser and Frank Rikley left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. E. B. Morden was in Toronto this week attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Coburn, Hinch, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Perry.

Mr. Joseph Joy, Hamilton, is in town to attend the funeral of his father the late Wilder Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartman, of Colebrook, were in Napanee last Saturday.

Mr. John Taylor, Belleville, in Napanee, Monday sold his store house and wharf to Captain Collier and son.

Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, New York City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard.

We are pleased to report that Mrs.

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## BARRETT

Mr. M. J. Sexmith, Bath has been engaged as teacher for this year.

Mr. Norman Coburn has finished hauling wood for our school.

Mr. Storrer lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. Wm. Fairbairn has been on the sick list but is recovering.

Mr. Joel Schermerhorn of Indian Head, Manitoba, called on Mr. G. W. Fox last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. Manson Fox spent a short time visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fox spent a few days last week visiting friends at Hay Bay and Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott Napanee spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Geo. Richmond.

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## SHARBOT LAKE

From shore to shore the beautiful lake is a sheet of glistening ice, and around the gleaming bonfire many jolly skaters pass away the evening hours. All lumber business is at a standstill and those who have logs to haul are patiently waiting for the necessary snow. Adam Hartman, who has been confined to his home for a few days by illness, is able to be out again. Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn are at Merrickville visiting her aunt who is ill. The doctor has returned. W. Y. Cannon spent Sunday, the 21st, at Finch, visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Suse. Miss Ada who has been visiting Mrs. Suse for a month, returned with him. Visitors: Ross Butterill, of Kaladar, at his father's; William Hartman, of Kingston, at his brother's, Adam Hartman's; W. Jones, Harper, at William Kimberly's; Mr. Dewal, of Bishop's Mills, at his uncle's, Dr. Kilborn's; Miss M. Thompson has gone on an extended visit to Winnipeg. Rev. A. Lawson, accompanied by Miss Ila Hetherington, has gone to spend a couple of weeks in the Queen City.

## STRATHCONA.

Mr. Wilson's sale was held on Wednesday, and was very successful.

An operation was performed on Cecil Boyer and the patient is doing well.

Mrs. Elliot of Belleville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert Shetter. They visited friends at Westbrook.

The death of Mr. John Hinch seems to cause universal regret. He had many friends.

Mrs. Haycock visited friends at Morven last week.

Mr. A. Jack of Kingston passed through here on a business trip.

The Methodist Sunday School social was a decided success.

Terence Brady fell from the upper part of his barn, injuring his thumb and wrist.

Mrs. McCoy also met with a bad accident. In raising a heavy window sash she accidentally let it drop, cutting a deep gash in the arm just above the wrist. It is a miracle her arm was not broken.

Miss Walker visited at Mrs. Lot's

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We are pleased to report that Mrs. Sidney Warner, continues to improve, and hope is expressed that she will be able to sit up within a few days.

Mrs. Foltz and little daughter, Belleville, spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saul, Winnipeg, and Shirley Saul, Toronto, spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vine.

Mr. Stanley C. Warner, of Denver, left for home last Friday, after spending 8 days in Nananee, and arrived in Denver Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNeilly left this week for Niagara Falls.

Mr. Clarence Wagar, Deloraine, Man. is the guest of his brother, Mr. Victor Wagar, South River Road.

Mr. Fred Davies left on Tuesday for Alberta.

Mr. Alex Pruyn, Wiaraton, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. Geo. Mills attended the Epworth League Convention at Bowmanville, last week.

Mrs. Jas. McCoy spent Sunday with her son, Mr. A. B. McCoy, in Deseronto.

Mr. Geo. Garrison, Colebrook, in Nananee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Alexandria Bay, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms returned home this week.

Mr. E. R. McBride, Belleville, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Hugh Davy spent Sunday in Tweed the guest of her daughter Mrs. Wier.

Mrs. M. Ryan, Camden East, entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday eve. About fifty from Nananee were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Geo. Richmond, Barrett.

Miss Gertie Fuge, Gananoque is the guest of Miss Nellie Laird.

Miss Agatha Alcombrack, Caturagui is the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrtle Knight.

Mr. L. M. McLaughlin, Spokane, Wash., and Miss Minnie McLaughlin, Paisley, spent a few days this week guests of their brother Mr. E. McLaughlin.

The following members of Nananee Lodge No. 86 went to Trenton on Wednesday evening and conferred 1st and 3rd degrees. Messrs. G. F. Ruttan, A. Chinneck, W. Dunham, F. Williams, F. W. Vandusen, E. J. Pollard, W. Frizzell, C. Frizzell, E. McAfee, W. Maybee, C. Maybee, F. Stevens, E. McLaughlin, G. A. Cliff, W. B. Grieve, W. A. Steacy, H. E. Smith, Geo. Degroff, F. S. Lapum, R. S. Ham, Walter Boyes, A. C. Clarke, F. J. Vanalstine, R. J. Dickinson, S. Dryden, F. W. Hart, J. N. Osborne, A. Dafee. Messrs. M. O. Fraser, and F. Rikley, of Argyle Lodge also accompanied them.

### DEATHS.

MARTIN—At Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, Sarah, daughter of Henry Morden formerly of Deseronto, wife of John Martin of Toronto, aged 42 years.

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Miss Walker visited at Mrs. Lott's on Wednesday.

J. Winters and W. Cooper attended the opera in Nananee Saturday evening.

The Sunday School children of St. Jude's presented Mr. Dowdell with a slight token of their regard on Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Haycock was at Bath on business last week.

Mr. Guy Pybus wife and child at H. Wagar's.

Thomas Connors and family have moved to Point Ann.

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JR. IV.—E. Gleeson, G. Dryden, F. Brown, M. Paul, B. Conger, A. Wheeler, E. Woodcock, F. Giroux, E. Johnston, G. Dickinson, E. Wagar, (name omitted from 3rd place in Dec. Roll), C. Fitzpatrick, H. Wilson.

SR. III.—E. Newport, M. Rankin, C. Cowan, E. Vanluven, G. Down, F. Wagar, M. Rankin, A. Sanford, J. Soby, G. Ward, B. Stark, W. Card, H. Mouch, W. Trumper, E. Fairbairn, H. Cronk, S. Johnston, D. Smith, D. Ham, A. Reid, G. Clark.

JR. III.—L. Wilson, K. Ham, M. Edward, M. Chalmers, Myr Edwards, N. Vandusen, A. Anderson, F. Leonard, G. Walker, A. Dickinson, G. Wilson, W. Briggs, G. Barlett, K. Kimmerly, A. Moore, H. Frizzelle, H. Kelly, C. Vanalstine, D. Miller, P. Davis.

SR. II.—McNeill, H. Herrington, K. Greene, R. Gordon, L. Vanalstine, O. Mills, H. Vanalstine, F. Oliver, G. Miller, A. Fitzpatrick, C. Hershaw, W. Storms, H. Shaanon.

SR. PT. II.—I. Evans, A. Scott, F. Cliff, F. Davern, H. Chalmers, H. Vanalstine, H. Parker, H. Loucks, L. Sandford, J. Stevens, G. Wilson, F. Whitmarsh, L. Marquella.

PT. I.—Helen Loyd, G. Fraser, H. Walker, K. Wilson, J. Vrooman, L. Griffin, C. Petersen, J. Asselstine, C. Vanvolkenburg, H. Davis, Stella Boyd, J. Vanalstine.

GRADE I (a)—A. Bartlett, A. Fralick, K. Kelly, H. McGuire, H. McNeill, E. Mitchell, B. Sagar, G. Storms. (b)—G. Emery, R. Huffman, M. Markie, M. McCabe, D. Pizariello, B. Sine, I. Smart (c)—W. Axford, J. Dickens, G. Frizzell, K. Hill, V. McConnell, F. Miller, D. Robinson, C. Rodgers, W. Roy, E. Smith, B. Willis.

EAST WARD.

JR. III.—L. Clisov, H. Taylor, A. Irving, N. Root, A. Bland, L. Meng, C. Perry, S. Conger, N. Morden, P. Pencell, E. Mills, C. Mills, L. Vine, J. Warner, E. Norris, G. Campbell, G. Meizer, N. Cornwall, E. Dobb, L. Vanalstine.

SR. II.—R. Lasher, B. Murdock, D. Smith, E. King, I. Shibley, R. Loucks, D. MacMillan, O. Knight, L. Miles, H. Bruton, V. Perry, M. Smith, Helen Bruton, V. Kenny.

JR. II.—L. Trumper, N. Giroux, H. Baker, P. Mastin, A. Stevens, C. Wheeler, E. Keely, M. Mills, C. Clark, D. Smith, J. Simpson, R. Cast day.

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**ADOLPHUSTOWN.**

Several farmers in this section were ploughing on Monday.

A. A. Armstrong shipped a quantity of butter and eggs to Kingston last week.

The ice is out from Glenora down. Cannon Roberts went to Nananee Tuesday last to meet his daughter, Mary.


Fox hunting is the pastime of the sportsmen around here.

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